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German Blast Raises New Terrorist Fears



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ALGIERS (AP) — Internal exile restrictions imposed in December against critics of the Algerran sovernment have been lifted after leading lawyen and import rights activists protested to President Chadli Benedid, the official news agency APS reported Tuesday, quoting a

who number at least 22, were free to return to their homes immediately from the remote region of southern Algeria where they had been ordered to

Mine Cited in Disaster

SAET LAKE CITY (AP) -The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration, in a preliminary report issued Tues-day, cited Utah Power & Light Co. and Emery-Mining Corp. for 34 alleged violations of fedesal mine safety standards in the 1984 Wilberg Mine fire that claimed 27 lives.



Nutritious beer may have been the reason our nomadic ancestors settled down and started growing grain to make Page 4. their brew.

GENERAL NEWS howhe Soviet military has deployed lasers, according to a Pentagon review. Page 4. Pakistan said that Afghan

Monday, bringing the death toll Page 2. ■ Chad's capture of the Libyan air base at Ouadi Doum represents a severe setback for Moammar Gadhafi. Page 5.

jets bombed a second village

BUSINESS/FINANCE

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South Africa and commercial bank creditors agreed to extend the current limits on the country's debt repayments. Page 15. Americas Express Co. sp-Froved the sale of 40 percent of its Shearson Lehman brokerage subsidiary. Page 11.

BUS. durable goods orders rose 6 percent, the biggest increase in five months. Page 11.

Iran Official Warns U.S. Not to Intervene in Gulf

LONDON — A top Iranian navy base at Bandar Abbas, scor-leader warned the United States on ing a hit. Tuesday not to intervene in the Guif, a day after Washington said a 1,000-pound (455-kilogram) war-its warships were available to eshead, have a range of 50 miles. M Knwait Said to Seek Aid

entire world will become insecure for the Americans," said Hashemi few weeks of the year prompted the Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian Kuwaitis to ask both the United States and the Soviet Union for for the Americans," said Hashemi anon could be repeated for the

On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. servicemen were killed when a car

warships in or near the Gulf, was prepared to escort Kuwaiti tankers, regular targets of Iranian attacks in m offshoot of the Gulf war.

reported by the Iranian press agency IRNA, also commented on earlier U.S. disclosures that Iran had erected sites for Chinese-made "Silkworm" anti-ship missiles at the Strait of Hormuz, the entrance to the Gulf.

The agency, received in London. quoted him as saying that Iran did not need missiles to close the strait. 24 miles (39 kilometers) wide at its narrowest, because "we can close it with amillery only."

He added: "We have the longest coasts and the highest interest here and the small southern states have a lesser interest compared with us Hormuz more than others."

Mr. Rafsanjani said the entire Gulf was within Iranian fire range "and this U.S. ballyhoo will not ping.

cort Kuwaiti tankers through the "If U.S. intervention occurs, the

Americans everywhere."

bomber blew up their headquarters U.S. military officials disclosed in Washington on Monday that the U.S. Navy, which has about 24

were attacked by Iran in the first few weeks of the year, as Tehran tried to pressure Kuwait not to hold a planned Islamic summit meeting at the end of January, and to stop support for its rival, Iraq, in the Gulf war. Mr. Rafsanjani, in an interview

"As things deteriorated in the area," the chairman of Kuwaiti Oil Tanker Co., Abdul Fatah al-Badr, said in a telephone interview Tuesday, "we became 100 percent sure the main power will not allow anyone to interfere with the Gulf wa-

> "Our response is definitely positive to any means of ensuring that navigation is protected," said Mr. Badr, whose organization superthe shipping of Kuwait's 950,000 barrels a day of crude oil

A marked increase in attacks on

ships docking in Kuwait in the first

protection of Gulf shipping, ac-cording to Arab and diplomatic

sources in the Gulf, The New York

that Kuwait is now working out the

details of a plan for American pro-

Although Kuwait and five other and therefore it is natural for us to Gulf nations have banded together protect the accurity of the Strait of as the Gulf Cooperation Council and have formed a mutual defense force, they do not have the naval strength themselves to protect ship-

Instead, Kuwaiti officials have Meanwhile, a British naval privately appealed to oil-importing source in the Gulf said Tuesday states to protect their own interests the world, India is technologically states, the Soviet Union or the Enthal the Iranians had test-fired a by keeping the shipping lanes open.

Bomb Injures 31 at British Officers Club

By James M. Markham

BONN - A bomb exploded outside a British officers club Monday night, injuring 31 persons a few hours after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had concluded talks here with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

West German and British investigators said Tuesday that they were uncertain who had detonated the 220-pound (100-kilogram) explosive, which was apparently slipped under a parked car outside an officers mess at the Rheindahlen base near the Dutch frontier.

The bombing seemed likely to heighten concern that Western Europe is facing a new upsurge of terrorism. After the assassination in Rome on Friday of General Licio Giorgieri, the Italian authorities have suggested that a "Euroterror ist" network has been revived.

The explosion, which could be heard five miles (eight kilometers) away, blew out windows and sent glass shards flying into the mess where West German and British officers and their wives were celebrating. Of the 31 persons hospitalized Monday night, 27 were West Germans, and on Tuesday one British woman and six Germans remained in the hospital.

Among them was Major General Hans Hoster, the German chief of staff for the Northern Army

An anonymous caller, speaking in English, telephoned the Düsseldorf offices of DPA, the German news agency, shortly before the bomb exploded. But the journalist who took the call said he under stood little more than the word bomb." A similar call was made to the Düsseldorf police.

The Irish Republican Army and an unknown West German group Tuesday for the bombing, United Press International reported.
[In Belfast, the IRA announced

through its political wing, Sinn Fein, that it carried out the homb-ing to inflict a "devastating blow" while avoiding civilian casualties. Froms earlier, the British minis-

ter of state for the armed forces, John Stanley, told the House of Commons that the National Democratic Front for the Liberation of Germany had claimed the bombing. But a spokesman for the West en regera Rebhmann, said the authorities did not take that claim seriously. The authorities, he said, had never hefore heard of the group.]

Times reported from Cairo, adding While British investigators were exploring the possibility that the bombing was the work of the IRA, their West German counterparts

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A screen flashing the sliding value of the dollar Tuesday in brisk morning trade in Tokyo.

EC Agrees on First Step to Bringing 'Deep Discount' Air Fares to Europe

BRUSSELS — European Community transport ministers reached on what conditions should be atThe EC transport commissioner a conditional accord Tuesday on tached to proposed new discount Stanley Clinton-Davis, said the reducing high European air fares, and so-called "deep discount," or agreement "represents a big step breaking a deadlock on liberalizing very cheap, fares following months forward in making scheduled air the heavily regulated industry, offi- of negotiations.

The agreement puts in place the for a more liberal sky in Enrope," still element in a complex package said Mr. De Croo, who is presiding first element in a complex package of measures drawn up by the community's Executive Commission, which wants airlines to end restrictive practices such as fare-fixing

and capacity-sharing agreements. But the new fares deal will not go

minister, Herman De Croo, said Commission for governments to

"We are now in take-off position over the talks.

The West German transport minister, Jürgen Warnke, hailed the accord as a breakthrough.

He said he expected an overall into effect until ministers have accord at the ministers' next meetagreed on the rest of the package. ing at the end of June, the deadline
The Belgian communications set last week by the European

ment that they fear would effectivegive governments the right to block economy fares proposed by other EC airlines flying to their

Heavy Indian Rocket Fails First Test The economy fare will be used as the yardstick for setting cheap

to launch its own large scale satelor eight countries in the ability to vision transmission, communicalites received a severe jolt Tuesday develop a full-range space protions and meteorological services in when its second-generation rocket gram. uiled shortly after liftoff on its uital test.

The five-stage, 40-ton rocket satellites of 60 to 80 pounds in low failed shortly after liftoff on its

failed about a minute into a flight designed to orbit a 300-pound (136-kilogram) satellite. Officials said the rocket crashed into the Bay of Bengal off the Sriharikota space center in southern Tamil Nadu

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, a strong advocate of India's efforts in high technology, attended the launching. He said the rocket failure would not be a setback for the space program because "failure is part of any mission of this magni-

One of the poorest countries in

By Richard M. Weintraub experts say that the vast cadre of While India's communications well-trained scientists and engi-NEW DELHI - India's effort neers place India among the top six most sophisticated, combining tele-

> orbit, and Indian scientists now design and build most of their own satellites. The large Indian communications satellites are of Indian design but were built by Ford Aerospace. One of them was launched by the United States and

The Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle tested Tuesday is the pre-cursor of a larger rocket that India hoped to have ready in the 1990s to launch communications and other similar satellites in the 2000-pound range. Such satellites now can be launched only by the United one unit, its launching technology is much less advanced.

Most major satellites are put into orbit by rockets using solid fuel, but India still uses liquid fuel in its civilian rocket program. The rocket generation one with two motors added on for the initial liftoff. The failure apparently occurred when those motors should have given way to the ignition of the main

said the problem may lie in a new integrated guidance system that was also being tested Tuesday. The rocket failure, they said,

Although officials said the cause of the failure would have to await further study, experts in New Delhi

would cause setbacks in timing of See ROCKET, Page 4

to the market

travel widely available."

difficult talks ahead on the overall package, especially on proposals to give smaller airlines greater access

A further complication is strong

opposition from the Executive

ommission, the Netherlands and

Ireland to a part of the fares agree-

would be able to set discount fares anywhere from 65 percent to 90 percent of the economy tariff and

deep-discount prices at 45 percent to 65 percent of the economy fare. Mr. Clinton-Davis said the major innovation of the fares agreement was to introduce tariffs at less than half-price for off-peak travel in general, while up to now bar-gains had been available only to

people staying away for a weekend The Executive Commission arned last week that if the airlines

failed to meet the deadline, or agreed on measures that did not so far enough toward introducing genuine competition, it would withdraw an offer to grant carriers temporary exemption from the EC's competition rules.

The debate has pitted Britain.

the Netherlands and Ireland, all strong advocates of far-reaching liberalization, against a majority of

Skidding Of Dollar **Tests Pact**

Hits Postwar Low Against Yen Amid Trade Tensions

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — The dollar reached a postwar low against the yen Tuesday in what many traders linked to U.S. frustration with Japan over trade issues.

The U.S. currency also fell sharply against all other major currencies in Europe before recovering late in the day on heavy interven-tion by central banks.

The intervention pushed the dollar higher against European currencies in New York and helped it rebound from the day's low of 148.50 against the yen to close at

The close of 149,10 in New York, down from 150.025 yea at the end of trading Monday, was a postwar low, as was the close of 148.80 in Tokyo against Monday's 150.70.

Monetary experts said that the

dollar's sudden weakness after a month of relative stability was related to Washington's growing an-ger with Tokyo over bilateral trade

The dollar is the only weapon the U.S. has that can get the Japa-nese to react on trade," one dealer said. "It looks like the administration has decided to use it."

bearish turn will continue in the near term. Dealers in Frankfurt predicted that the currency would test key psychological and technical support at the 1.80 Deutsche mark level by the end of the week.

in New York, the central bank intervention helped the dollar close at 1.8223 DM, up from 1.8173 DM Monday; at 6.0675 French francs, up from 6.0525, and at 1.5230 Swiss francs, up from 1.5205. It also rose against the British pound, which ended at \$1.6110, down from

Despite the late recovery Tuesday, dealers said that the markets appeared to be ready to mount a major test of the currency agree-ment reached last month in Paris by six leading industrialized na-

"The significant thing is that the dollar hasn't risen above 150 yen,' said one European dealer. "That

In London, the U.S. currency fell to 1.8105 DM marks and 6.0300 rench francs before recovering to 1 8215 DM and 6.0675 francs at the close, up slightly from 1.8205 and 6.0585 at Monday's finish.

The early declines prompted urchases estimated at \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion by the Bank of Japan during trading in Tokyo and openmarket intervention by the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank in New York, dealers said.

"The Fed has been interven quite a bit this morning," said Mary Lynn McCaffery, vice president and head of corporate foreign exchange trading for Citicorp in New York. 'The question is whether they are acting solely for the Bank of Japan or are also interven-

ing for themselves."

New York dealers were unable to estimate the volume of the Fed intervention. Other dealers said that the Bank of England also was buy-ing dollars in early New York dealings, and suggested that those pur-chases were on behalf of the Bank

The governor of the Bank of Japan, Satoshi Sumita, said Tuesday in a statement that the central bank would intervene if necessary in foreign exchange markets to stabilize currency rates in close cooperation with other major nations. The weak trend of the dollar

Monday and Tuesday was triggered by U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d's remarks over See DOLLAR, Page 15

For Cleveland's Ukrainians and Jews, Demjanjuk Trial Stirs Up Old Enmity

By Michael Dobbs

Washington Post Service
CLEVELAND — For three decades, John Demjanjuk seemed an unremarkable man leading an unremarkable life. He puttered about his garden, mended kids' bicycles and attended the local Ukrainjan Orthodox Church. Few people asked

about his past. These days, a lot of people care passionately about Mr. Demjanjuk's past. The retired Cleve-land auto worker has spent the past five weeks in a Jerusalem courtroom on trial for crimes against humanity during World War II. Holocaust survivors have identified him as "Ivan the Terrible," a sadistic guard who operated the gas chambers at: the Treblinks concentration camp and tortured

thousands of Jews on the way to their deaths. Here in Cleveland, where Mr. Demjanjuk spent most of his adult life, the case has reopened historical wounds between Ukrainians and Jews who emigrated from the same part of Eastern Europe, for many of the same reasons, to opposite

sides of the Cuyahoga River. For many of the city's 70,000 Jews on the river's eastern bank, the Jerusalem trial rekindles memories of their ancestors' sufferings: vicious pogroms, collaboration between the Ukrainian militia and the Nazi Gestapo, the exodus of Jews from the before the advancing German Army in 1940. "Evnately, however, most of them worked for the

But in the houses among the pirogi bars and onion-shaped church domes west of the river, ethnic Ukrainians talk of Jews collaborating with Russians and Poles and of the devastating famine caused by Stalin in the 1930s that killed as many as six million Ukrainians. Many among the 50,000 ethnic Ukrainians in Cleveland say they believe that Mr. Demianjuk is the victim of a plot between the Soviets and Jewish activists.

"This case has created exactly what the Jews want to prevent: more anti-Semitism," said Bill Liscynetky, president of the Cleveland branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee, which represents most of the 1.5 million Ukrainians in the United States.

The Ukrainian and Jewish communities in Cleveland have similar roots - and similar motives for leaving them. Both groups moved to the United States not only to survive but to mise their children in a land free of persecution. They were attracted to such places as Cleveland, Detroit and Pittsburgh during an industrial boom.

with each other there or in the United States. The character is reflected in the domes of St. Vladiery nation has its betoes and collaborators — and it's true that some Ukrainians hid Jews. Unfortuthe mainstay of the garment industry, created their neighborhoods in middle-class residential districts across the Cuvahoea.

When Mr. Demjanjuk was stripped of his U.S. crizzenship in 1981, in proceedings begun after mother Ukrainian immigrant raised questions about his identity, hundreds of Jews and Ukrainians gathered outside the Cleveland courtroom, waving banners and hurling abuse at one another. Since then, the two communities have maintained a steady barrage of polemics through the news

Earlier, Mr. Demjanjuk had seemed typical enough of the 50,000 Ukrainians who migrated to the United States as "displaced persons" after the war. Mr. Liscynecky describes him as "a peasant boy" with only four years of education who never left much of an impression on anyone. His parish priest, Father Stephen, Hankiewych, who knew im for 26 years, said he is a "practicing Christian who attended church regularly" and was devoted to his wife and two grown children.

Like many of his countrymen, Mr. Demjanjuk found a job with Ford Motor Co. when he arrived George Kulchytsky, a Ukrainian historian who

"It was a terrible, terrible time," said Lucy
Zalishiak, a Jewish emigrée from Odessa who fled
Ukraine, but Jews and Ukrainians had little to do house in Parma, an industrial suburb whose ethnic mir's Church and signs such as those pointing out "Holowchak Funeral Home" and "Dimitri's Restaurant." He speaks little English.

The pivotal event in Mr. Demjanjuk's childhood was the great famine of the early 1930s, conceived by Stalin as a way of destroying the independent Ukrainian peasantry, collectivizing agriculture and diverting the food supply to feed a new industrial work force. Mr. Demjanjuk told friends he remembered peasants in his village trading their houses for a single loaf of bread. Several members of his family died in the catastrophe.

According to an undercover Israeli policeman who shared a prison cell with Mr. Demjanjuk before the trial, the former auto worker blamed the famine on a Soviet leader of Jewish extraction, Lazar M. Kaganovich. The policeman told the Jerusalem court that Mr. Demjanjuk had referred to Kaganovich as a zhid, a derogatory Ukrainian

It was against this background of Stalinist atrocities that many Ukrainians welcomed the German invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941. When Hitler came, it was hurrah for Hitler." said

"Nobody had read 'Mein Kampi."

After surrendering to German forces without much of a fight, Mr. Demjanjuk and hundreds of thousands of other Red Army soldiers faced a choice between collaboration and slow starvation in prisoner-of-war camps. Some refused to cooper-ate with the Nazis and ended up in camps. Others ioined a Ukrainian Army formed by the Germans to fight the Russians. And some were recruited as guards and orderlies for the Nazi death factories across Eastern Europe.

Exactly what Mr. Demjanjuk did during the crucial years 1942 to 1944 -- when as many as a million people, most of them lews, were killed at Treblinks — is the subject of the Jerusalem trial. His accesers maintain that he was a particularly cruel guard at the camp in Poland. His defenders insist that he is the victim of a terrible case of

mistaken identity. In the chaos that marked the end of the war, it was difficult to sort the Nazi collaborators from the heroes. As staunch anti-Communists, the Ukrainians were welcomed by the United States at a time when relations with the Soviet Union were

deteriorating sharply. The deportation proceedings against Mr. Demjanjuk were based in part on a Soviet-supplied

See CLEVELAND, Page 4

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ATHENS - The mayor of Athens, Miltiades Evert, is a man whose ebullient selfconfidence seems undaunted by the seeming anomalies on which his office appears to rest.

A conservative, he was voted into office last year in an election marked by a split in his adversaries' camp. The split robbed his Socialist predecessor, Dimitris Beis, of vital Communist support and forced a runoff, in which Mr. Evert prevailed.

And such is the uneven division of power between the central authorities and the city that the mayor's ambitious plans for a new look to Greece's clogged and polluted capital may be realized, to a large extent, only by the spending and efforts of the Socialist govern-ment of his adversary, Prime Minister An-

Yet in the view of some Western diplomats and Greek analysts, Mr. Evert, a 48-year-old former minister of finance much given to laughter, is the prime contender in the internal power plays of the New Democracy opposition for the leadership held by Constan-

That would make him a contender for the

By Edward Schumacher New York Times Service MADRID - Prime Minister Fe-

lipe González, confronted by a no-

confidence motion in parliament

and a spate of protests in the

streets, counterattacked Tuesday

night by challenging his opponents

In his first news conference in many months, Mr. González de-

fended his social and economic

policies, saying "no other govern-ment dares to do more, and I am

talking about all political systems,

Appearing relaxed and confident, Mr. González, a moderate

center-left Socialist, dismissed

weeks of press reports that his gov-

ernment was undergoing its great-est crisis since he was first elected

five years ago. He dismissed the no-confidence

motion as insignificant, warned

that he would not tolerate street

violence, conceded some real griev-

States was not pressuring him in

"I don't feel particularly over-

whelmed at the moment," he said.

The leading conservative opposition party, Popular Alliance, pre-

sented a no-confidence motion in

parliament on Monday night. If the government loses, it could be forced to call elections, though the

likelihood of such a loss was cou-

comes under the heading of 'mis-cellaneous,'" Mr. González, 45,

said in belittling the motion, which

is scheduled for a debate this week.

The motion, however, allows the

feisty new leader of the Popular

Alliance, Antônio Hernández

Mancha, to appear before the Con-

gress of Deputies for the first time. A little-known national figure until

recently, Mr. Hernández Mancha is

a member of the Senate, a political-

ly marginal body in Spain. He will

now speak before the congress as a candidate to replace Mr. González.

The no-confidence motion

comes after a wave of strikes and

protests around the country since

teachers and university students.

people were reported injured.

Government officials said that

nearly one-third of the workers in

solid parliamentary majority.

not just in the West."

to come up with better policies.

González Disparages

No-Confidence Motion

ances on the parts of farmers and pal elections scheduled for June.
students, and said the United He played down the image that the

the military base negotiations here. saying that more strike days have

public attention.

Greek leadership, and some political analysts call him the heir apparent.

The impression of political advancement is not one that Mr. Evert seeks to dispel. "Every cadet leaving the military academy thinks he can become a general," he said. "So every politician has this ambition. And I

have this ambition. Not, he added, that he was in any hurry, while he yet had the mayoral job to do; it is a job with a term of four years, two years beyond the next scheduled general elections

in 1989, and with problems that seem far more obvious than their solutions. Athens has rapidly grown but without a development strategy. Yet, in the city and its environs, he said, 250,000 Greeks were unemployed, so that jobs had to be found,

somehow, without further industrialization. "The answer is that Athens should change," he said, adding that it should become a commercial and service center for an entire region, the kind of place Beirnt was before the Lebanese civil war began tearing

apart in 1975. Then, he said, there was revenue to be gained from tourists, who in recent years have tended to avoid the capital and "go straight to the Aegean with their bathing suits without passing through Athena."

closing some of the mines that are losing money.

In Madrid, thousands of medical

students from around the country

converged on the Ministry of Edu-

cation on Tuesday to demand a

greater say in curriculum changes,

while many students in the nation's

universities continued a weeklong

boycott of classes to demand more state spending and an abolition of

Public hospital doctors have

scheduled a strike for Wednesday,

many train and plane workers have

called their own strikes for Friday,

and Workers Commissions has called for a nationwide "mobiliza-

tion week" beginning April 3. The

unions are generally demanding 7 to 8 percent wage increases, while the government is pushing to hold them to 5 percent to combat infla-

Mr. González said that many of

the strikes were related to munici-

country was under a strike siege by

been lost in the past without much

problems as a polluted environment, ever-

snarled traffic and a growing crime rate. Yet such problems may also be turned to political advantage.

The mayor, for instance, has no jurisdiction over major public works, such as the long-projected plan for a subway, or transportation policy, or even the city's archaeological sites. But in pressing the government authorities to improve the lives of the city's 2.5 million to form the lives of the city's 3.5 million to four million people, he may seek to finesse his adversaries, taking credit for any improvements that are made and lambasting them for those that are not.

"I'm not going to come up against Papandreou for straight political reasons," he said.
"But if I think that he does not move on with what I'm suggesting, he's going to have a bad

Mr. Papandreou's father, George, was prime minister in the 1950s, and a son named George also holds a parliamentary seat on behalf of his father's party. Mr. Evert's father, by contrast, was police

chief of Athens during the Nazi occupation of the city, a bit of family history for which his critics have criticized him. Many Jews

The more immediate concerns of Athenians, he said, lay in rapid solutions to such treasure that memory, because his father issued false identity papers to thousands of Greek Jews, showing them to be Christians so they could avoid Nazi persecution.

In the election campaign last year, Mr. Evert's predecessor, Mr. Beis, alluded darkly to Zionist backing for his challenger in remarks that were widely interpreted as anti-Semitic. As at other points in the campaign, Mr. Evert sought to turn the barbs against Mr. Beis by naming two Jews to the opposi-

In a similar manner, his critics sought to in a similar manner, ins critics sognit to nickname him "bulldozer," a reference to a brash style reinforced by physical girth. He responded, he said, by having a campaign leaflet printed, picturing him with "an expression like a bulldozer on my face" and a real bulldozer in the background, along with a family clutching architectural plans, as if to promise a commitment to renewal

Mr. Evert's wife, Lisa, is American, as is Mr. Papandreon's wife. Mr. Evert and his wife met in Athens while her father was director of the American Archeological

"Beware," he said smilingly, "of politicians with American wives."



Miltiades Evert

Hu Expected to Attend Beijing Parley

WORLD BRIEFS

Soviet Quietly Reduces UN Missions

UNITED NATIONS, New York (NYT) - The Soviet Union has been

quietly complying with a U.S. order to cut the size of its UN missions by

April 1, according to American officials.

Under a U.S. order a year ago, the staff of the Soviet missions must be reduced to no more than 221 by next month. The allowance would be 13 each for the Ukraimian and Belorussian missions and 195 for the main

A spokesman for the U.S. mission, Irene Payne, said this week that the

Soviet missions already were below required levels. "We are not expecting any problem." she said. The United States ordered the reduction on the

ground that the Soviet staffs were inflated and that the missions were

being used as bases for intelligence agents that endangered U.S. national security. The Soviet Union was told to reduce the staffs in four stages, from 275 to 170, over a period of two years.

BEIJING (Reuters) — The former Chinese Communist Party chies, Hu Yaobang, will make his first public appearance since being dismissed in January, an official spokesman said Tuesday.

Mr. Hu will return to the political stage on Wednesday as a member of the stage of Chinese partiagence.

the group presiding over the annual meeting of China's parliament, the National People's Congress, the spokesman said. The news follows speculation that Mr. Hu still enjoys considerable

support in the reformist wing of China's leadership despite a revival in hard-line Communist attitudes since his removal.

Brazilian Bank Workers Begin Strike

SAO PAULO (Reuters) — Brazil's bank workers began a nationwide strike Tuesday to back demands for a 100-percent pay increase, shutting the state-owned Banco do Brasil and threatening the entire industry.

A spokesman at the workers' strike headquarters in São Paulo said that about 500,000 of the country's 700,000 bank workers had joined the

indefinite work stoppage.

Bank industry sources said that with Banco do Brasil shut, private:

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Bank industry sources said that with Banco do Brasil shut, private: banks would not be able to continue operating for long. In central Sin Paulo, dozens of armed military policemen stood guard outside branches of the Banco do Brasil to prevent bank workers from occupying the

Tamils Said to Kill 26 in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (UPI) — Tamil guerrillas shot and killed 26 men, women and children in a north-central village after promising they would be unharmed if they lined up outside their homes, a senior Sri

Lankan police officer said Tuesday.

Deputy Inspector General W.A. Samarawickrema said that only a handful of the residents survived the massacre Monday in the village of Serunewa, in north-central Sri Lanka.

The Tamils, who are Hindu, are a minority in Sri Lanka, where a majority of the people are Sinhalese. Tamil militants have fought since 1983 for a separate state in the north and east of the country, and about 5,500 people have been killed.

Marxists Gain in Indian State Voting

NEW DELHI (Renters) — Marxist parties in three Indian states appeared to be extending their political control further than ever before,

as results were counted Tuesday in state assembly elections.

The governing Left Front in West Bengal, led by the Communist Party of India-Marxist, was heading for a landslide victory over Prime Minister Rajiv Gandha's Congress (I) Party, and in the far-south state of Kerala, the Left Democratic Front appeared likely to regain control from the United Democratic Front, dominated by Congress (I).

Marxists also govern the small eastern state of Tripura, which next

votes in 1988, and victories in Kerala and West Bengal would give them three states. Only in *Iamma* and Kashmir was Congress heading for victory, thanks largely to its electoral alliance with the National Conference Party.

Zia Asserts Pakistan Can Build Nuclear Bomb

By Richard M. Weintraub

sidered minor. The Socialists hold a NEW DELHI - President Mo-"On the list of the government's worries, the no-confidence motion has declared in a magazine inter-view that his country has developed the capability of building a nuclear

> ment for military purposes." "Pakistan has the capability of building the bomb," General Zia

> While General Zia and other Pakistani officials have spoken previously about the ease of learning about nuclear weapons technology. his remarks in an interview with Time magazine appear to be the most explicit acknowledgement yet that research on nuclear weapons is

the beginning of the year. The The statement, coupled with restreet unrest began with high cent remarks attributed to the school students and now continues country's top nuclear scientist, apwith workers, farmers, doctors, pear to place Pakistan's nuclear research efforts in a new context as A 24-hour general strike called the U.S. Congress considers legisla-Tuesday in the province of Asturias tion on nuclear nonproliferation by the Communist-led Workers along with a major new aid pro-gram for Islamaoad. That program is contingent on U.S. administra-Commissions, a union federation, to support laid off coal miners erupted in violent clashes between tion assurances that Pakistan is not some miners and police. Several

under way.

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In Washington, the State Department said Monday that it had no comment on the interview. the traditionally militant region General Zia's statements struck. The government has been brought warnings by Indian offi-

by reviewing their own nuclear program. India first detonated a nuclehammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan ar device in 1974 and is thought to be well shead of Pakistan in developing nuclear weapons.

weapon. But he reiterated his long- sponse to a question about a Lon- said he believed that the "United ances, as understood by Mr. Reaheld public position that "Pakistan don newspaper quoting a Belgian States of America — the senators gan, was being adhered to. scientist as saying Pakistani scien- and congressmen — will look to the Under U.S. nuclear non tists had told him the country could higher national interest rather than ation laws, aid must be halted to a build a bomb in a month, General this tiddly widdly nuclear pro- country shown to be importing nu-"For that you don't have to

Pakistan can build a bomb whenev-

"Once you have acquired the technology, which Pakistan has, you can do whatever you like. You can use it for peaceful purposes only; you can also utilize [it] for

We have said we have neither the intention nor the desire.

INDONESIAN CAMPAIGN STARTS - Supporters day, the first official campaigning day for the national

of the Moslem-based United Development Party were elections on April 23. Indonesian parties are using film

jubilant as they arrived for a rally in Jakarta on Tues- stars and singers to attract the 94 million eligible voters.

"For that you don't have to Earlier this month, The Observer legislation is up for congressional quote a scientist from Belgium. of London quoted Pakistan's chief review, as is the new multibillion-Earlier this month. The Observer You can virtually write today that nuclear scientist, Abdel Oader dollar military and economic aid Khan, as saying that his country program for Pakistan. In addition, er it wishes. What's the difficulty has succeeded in producing weap- under a 1985 U.S. congressional ons-grade uranium and making a requirement. President Reagan nuclear bomb. Pakistan later demust certify annually that Pakistan nied that Mr. Khan had made the does not have a nuclear device.

cials, who said they may respond military purposes. We have never derstood to have received assursaid we are incapable of doing this. ances from General Zia in Washington in December 1982 that Pakistan would not develop nucle-General Zia, responding to a ar weapons. Later U.S. intelligence question about the debate in Con- assessments raised questions about In the magazine interview, in regress over nuclear proliferation, whether the nature of those assur-

clear weapons technology. That

As a result of the Zia interview. officials in New Delhi warned that President Ronald Reagan is un- a policy review could be under way.

Italian Aides Confer on Security

ROME - Italian security chiefs and senior ministers met Tuesday at an emer the slaying last week of Italy's head of aerospace weapons, while efforts to form a new government appeared to be failing.

prime minister, Bettino Craxi, included heads of Italy's three police forces, secret service chiefs and the defense, justice and interior minis-

The participants said they had discussed a document found Monday in four major cities claiming responsibility for the murder Friday of an air force general, Licio

The documents said the Union of Fighting Communists, an off-shoot of the Red Brigades urban guerrilla group, was responsible for the killing. General Giorgieri, head of Italy's space and air weapons procurement, was shot by two men on a motorcycle.

Meanwhile, efforts by the Christian Democratic prime minister-designate, Giulio Andreotti, to replace the outgoing coalition government were foundering.

The politicians were already facing criticism for a dispute that appears to be focused more on a power struggle between the majority Christian Democrats and Mr. Craxi's Socialists than on the coun-

try's need for stability.

They also have been attacked as having complacently lowered their guard against urban terrorism. Negotiations among the partners of the coalition, which resigned on

March 3, were deadlocked over three nuclear energy referendums If Mr. Andreotti admits defeat,

after two weeks of intense efforts to find a compromise, general elections are almost certain to follow, a year ahead of schedule

Haig to Seek Republican Nomination

der M. Haig Jr., a former secretary of state and commander of NATO forces in Europe, announced Tues-day that he will be a candidate for the 1988 Republican presidential

Mr. Haig, 62, was to make a twoday swing to New Hampshire and lowa, the first two states to begin gates. He told about 1,100 supporters at a fund-raising dinner Monleadership. Leadership to take our country safely into the next decade, to build a more prosperous America, leadership to dedicate America to excellence in all fields, and leadership, above all, of an America willing and able to keep the peace."

Without directly referring to the Iran-contra affair, the former general said that a president leads when he understands that openly communicated policies, even if secretly arrived at, are the only policies that merit enduring support."



Alexander M. Haig Jr.

For the Record

Sheikh Abdelhamid Sayeh, president of the Palestine National Council, the Palestine Liberation Organization's unofficial parliament in exile, called on its 426 members Tuesday to attend the council's 18th session. set for April 20 in Algiers.

A West German teacher, Wolfgang Klantzsch, 55, was sentenced Tuesday to two years in prison in Düsseldorf for spying for East

Germany. He was arrested last year in Cologne.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Sabena, the Belgian national airline, resumed 75 percent of its normal flights Tuesday when many employees on strike over wages and retire. flights Tuesday when many emproyees on surface over wages and return-ment terms returned to work, a company spokesman said. He said 32 scheduled flights were operating Monday. Most of Sabena's crews and ground staff at the Brussels airport walked out Thursday. Mechanics. paggage handlers and caterers were still on strike.

A heavy spring snowstorm hit the central Plains of the United States on Tuesday, and blinding wind-driven snow and drifts up to eight feet (2.5 meters) high forced highways and schools to close, stranded travelers and pulled down power lines. Many roads in western Kansas, central Nebras-ka and the Oklahoma Panhandle were closed.

Correction

The two pictures accompanying Hebe Dorsey's article on Tuesday were incorrectly identified as Karl Lagerfeld designs for Chanel. They were in fact Mr. Lagerfeld's designs for his own label.

Pakistan Says Afghans Bombed 2d Village stroying more than 60 shops and

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Pakistan announced Tuesday that Afghan planes had bombed a second village, killing a total of 85 people and wounding 123 in raids Mon-day, and it issued a tough warning Tuesday to the government of Afghanistan that it would strike back. The Defense Ministry said Af-

ghan MiGs bombed the village of Angur Ada near the Afghan border on Monday, killing 20 persons and wounding 22. Three Afghan MiGs each dropped a bomb on the village 200 miles (320 kilometers) south-

Officials said news of the attack in the remote area had not reached the capital until Tuesday.

Defense Ministry officials also

said Tuesday that the toll from an Afghan bombing raid Monday on the village of Ten Mangal had risen to 65 dead and 101 injured. First reports of the attack Monday had put the toll at 51 dead, but some of the wounded died overnight.

Pakistani officials said Monday that Afghan Air Force MiGs twice attacked the border village, de-

homes and a school. Government officials said napalm bombs may have been used in the attack on Teri Mangal.

Afghanistan's charge d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday and given a strong protest that warned the Kabul government to halt such attacks

or face the conseque The statement said the Afghan attacks were "deliberate and pro-

wanton attacks on defenseless civilright to retaliate. Pakistan, which often has charged Afghanistan with unpro-

voked attacks and territorial violations, issued a much stronger pro-test than usual by warning the Afghan government that it would

"The entire responsibility for the serious consequences of such acts and unprovoked aggression against

shelters Moslem guerrillas fighting the Communist government in Ka-bul. The Afghan government is supported by about 115,000 Soviet Afghan jets twice attacked Paki-

stani territory late last month, killing more than 100 people. ■ Bomb Kills 7 in Lahore

Pakistani officials said that a bomb hidden under a carpet ex-It added that Afghan forces were responsible for "barbarous and ploded early Tuesday during an anti-government rally in Lahore, wanton attacks on defenseless civil-ians," and Pakistan reserved the more than 100 in Pakistan's second-largest city, United Press In-

ternational reported from Islam-

About 4,000 people were attending the midnight rally by the Jamiyet Ahl-e-Hadis, an opposition group, on Pakistan's National Day when the blast occurred. The group's leader, Allama Eh-

ii Zaheer, and its vice presi-Pakistani territory would rest on the Kabul authorities," it said.

dent, Maulana Habibur Rehman, were among the injured.

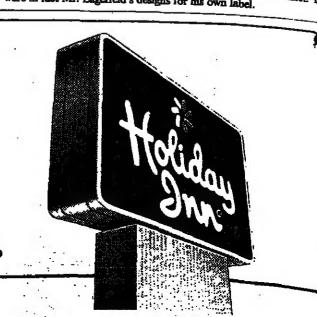
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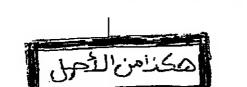
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AIDS Drug Maker Sets Priority for Use in U.S.

NEW YORK - Manufacturers number that will allow their pharof AZT, the only drug available in macist to order the drug directly the United States for the treatment from the Burroughs Wellcome of AIDS patients, have devised a plant in Greenville, North Carolipriority system to distribute the drug, which is in short supply.

months because the drug takes sev-en months to manufacture. AZT, drug will have to be reordered evor azidothymidine, was approved cry 28 days. for sale under the brand name Retrovir by the Food and Drug Administration on Friday.

It has been shown to ward off the infections that kill people with acduired immune deficiency syndrome and prolong their lives, but it is not a core. It also has toxic side including suppression of including suppression of cost of making it. decrease in the production of red Israeli Claims Advance and white blood cells.

The disease is caused by a virus that attacks the body's defense sys-tem against fatal infections and

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Patients who want Retrovir must have their doctors apply in writing to the manufacturer and then use a secret code to fill prescriptions, officials of Burroughs Wellcome Co., Retrovir's manufacturer, said Monday. They said the program was designed to ensure the drug goes to the sickest patients first.

Patients will be eligible for the drug if they have a history of pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, a parsiste-induced respiratory infection
common to those with AIDS, or a
count of 200 or fewer T-4 cells per
cubic millimeter of blood. T-4 cells

yet worked

yet stripping are a critical component of the im- cholesterol from AIDS-infected mine system. A normal T-4 count cells to prevent them from attackis from 1,000 to 3,000, and patients ing healthy cells, giving the body with fewer than 200 are usually time to develop resistance to disseriously ill

There are 14,000 patients with advanced AIDS in the United States. Many more suffer from an earlier stage of the disease called AIDS related complex, making the total number of patients who may be eligible for the drug at least

Paul Dreyer, Burroughs Well-Company would be able to supply 15,000 AIDS patients with the drug immediately and hoped to have enough stock to accommodate 30,000 patients by the end of the

· A spokesman for the national, nonprofit American Foundation for AIDS Research said the Burroughs Wellcome plan appeared to

Burroughs Wellcome officials said that, beginning Wednesday, doctors will have to apply to the company for permission to pre-scribe Retrovir.

Those patients the company

Meet China

The recommended dose of Re-The shortage may last for several trovir will be two capsules every

Mr. Dreyer said the company would mountor reorders to make sure the code number system is not being abused.

An Israeli researcher said Tues-

day he had achieved positive results in treating AIDS victims with a substance derived from egg yolk, Reuters reported from Tel Aviv. Dr. Yehuda Skornick, assistant director of surgery at Rokach Hos-pital in Tel Aviv, told a radio interviewer, "What can be said about this medicine is that all patients are responding to the treatment and showing a meaningful improve-ment in their symptoms, whether

it's diarrhea, fever or lung infec-tion, weakening or weight loss." The substance, known as AL721, was developed by Professor Meir Shinitsky of Israel's Weizmann In-

MIAMI — The top commander

of U.S.-backed rebels fighting in

southern Nicaragua has resigned

and withdrawn from the war

gainst the Sandinist government.

tary chief of the rebels, or contras,

on the southern front, said in a

statement released over the week-

end in Costa Rica that he is quit-

ting because the movement is dom-

insted by the "narrow personal

interests of an opportunist clique."

oed those of another top rebel lead-

ez, Arturo José Cruz, who resigned

March 9 over differences with lead-

ers of the Nicaraguan Democratic

Force, which operates in northern

Nicaragua. With about 10.000

fighters, it is by far the largest and

strongest contra force.

Mr. Chamorro's complaints ech-

Fernando Chamorro, 54, mili-

AMERICAN TOPICS

Anti-Erosion Plan Ahead of Schedule

Highly erodible farmland is being taken out of production under a federal conservation program. In the past two years, nearly 20 million acres (eight million bectares have been given over to grass and trees. This is well ahead of schedule toward the goad of 40 million acres by 1990, more than

10 percent of total U.S. eropland. The program reverses the trend of the 1970s, when soaring crop prices encouraged farmers to plow up hillsides and hedgerows, leav-

ing such marg anal land vulnerable to wind and v vater crosion. Now farmers get an average

\$51.17 an acr e to convert land to uses not prorie to erosion. Some businessmen fear a shrinkage of demand for seed and implements, further depreasing the rural econ omy, but farmers favor the pro-

"We kind caf like this old land," said Jimmy N. Ward, 56, who farms in nor/thern Missouri. "I want my graindsons to enjoy it too," he told The New York

income, but this is the first enacted for environmental reasons It is intended to reduce not only crosion but agricultural pollution of water supplies and, eventually. surplus crop production.

Short Takes

The first seven Chipese to take a U.S. military training course have begun a 41-week study of torpedo maintenance at the U.S. Naval Training Center in Orlando, Flor-The government has been using ida, The Washington Post reports. production-captting measures for Beijing is buying U.S. anti-subma-

rine torpedoes. China and Yugoslavia are the only Commun countries to which the United States will sell weapons. China's military relationship with the United States includes exchanges of high-level military visits and sales of U.S. military supplies and technology.

Businesumen are wary of the press but many concede that the press should be wary of them, according to a survey sponsored by Egon Zehnder International USA, a subsidiary of a Swissbased management consulting firm. Of 107 corporate executives polled, 59 percent complained about journalists' lack of knowl-

percent about distortion, including sensationalism, misquoting and incomplete information; and 15 percent about bias. But 54 percent conceded that executives were not effective in dealing with the press and 42 percent said the press had good reason to be wary

John Wayne, staunch Republican though he was, bluntly criti-cized Ronald Reagan for his opposition to the Panama Canal treaties and supported Jimmy Carter, according to documents on file at the Carter presidential library in Atlanta. Wayne, who died in 1979, was a close friend of edge of the subject covered; 35 | the late Panamanian leader, Gen-

eral Omar Torrijos Herrera. In a letter to Mr. Reagan dated Nov. 11, 1977, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Carter, who was president at the time, the actor accused Mr. Reagan of spreading untruths about the canal treaties in letters to his supporters. Wayne wrote, Now I have taken your letter, and I'll show you point by goddamn point in the treaty where you are misinforming people. If you continue these erroneous remarks, someone will publicize your letter to prove that you are not as thorough in your reviewing of this treaty as you say or are dammed obtuse when it comes to reading the English language."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

State Dept. Says Budget Cuts Impair Monitoring of U.S. Prisoners Abroad

WASHINGTON - The State Department says that budget cuts

At the end of 1986, American risoners in 79 nations were serving sentences or awaiting trial on charges ranging from illegally entering a country to murder, according to a recent State Department report. A third of the prisoners

were jailed for drug offenses.

Mexico, with 313 Americans in jail, led the list, followed by Canada with 163, West Germany with 166 and Britain with 88.

There was little change in the total number of prisoners last year from 1985, and the number of Americans arrested abroad during the year again was about 2,800.

Contras' Southern Front Chief Quits

was eroded by years of bickering

not expected to weaken further the

already disorganized and strug-gling southern front, U.S. officials

"He was only the titular head

"For the last six months he's been

will continue to fight. The com-manders, along with Mr. Cha-

contra umbrella group, the United

morro, broke in January with the previous zild.

and leaders of the contras said.

in Miami.

and frustration in the movement.

Budget cuts mandated by Con-gress, according to Secretary of State George P. Shultz, have re-duced the number of prison visits

health problems." Mr. Shultz said at a congressional hearing last week.

"Unfortunately." he added, "we ity to ensure humane treatment for that U.S. con sular officers will be 1,388 Americans imprisoned able to make. Additional proposed cuts would warsen the situation, he

> The consular officials check on foreign compliance with civilized standards of incarceration, but do not try to schield American lawbreakers abi joad, many of whom are criminals:

> There we'te, however, 34 confirmed cases of mistreatment of U.S. citizens in foreign custody last year. The State Department is required to presvent such incidents or make sure they are not repeated.

"We believe frequent visits are necessary to assist with widely variant judicial systems, sluggish bu-reaucracies, culture shock and

Meanwhile, Senate Democratic

leaders lost another battle to stop

they said t'hey would continue to fight a filibi ister against the legisla-

tion that would stop the aid and would compel President Ronald

Reagan to account for millions of

The vote on ending the filibuster

But fighters close to Mr. Cha- Intelligence: Agency had blocked

Mr. Chamorro's resignation is aid to the contras on Tuesday. But

Miami." was 50-50, 10 votes short of the 60 Six southern front commanders required. The filibuster is prevent-

issued a communiqué saying they ing action on legislation that would will continue to fight. The comfreeze cont ra aid until the adminis-

anyway," said one U.S. official. dollars in pirevious assistance.

"Unfortunately," he added, "we simply do not have the travel monmaintain the current schedule of visits where American citizens are incarcerated in prisons which re-quire any long-distance traveling."

Over the past year, the department has announced plans to close 14 consulates. Mr. Shultz said that more than 20 additional consulates will be shut if cuts are made in the department's request of \$2.7 billion for foreign affairs administration. Consular officers in the remaining posts would have to travel farther to visit some prisoners.

John Adams, director of the State Department's Citizens Emergency Center, rejected suggestions that a program to aid and comfort lawbreakers might be a good candidate for budget cutting.

"Congress has made clear its concern for Americans in prisons abroad," Mr. Adams said. "It's not morro said he is not leaving as a delivery of any supplies to them result of any current political disfrom the \$100 million in U.S. aid pute, but because his will to fight voted by Congress last year. our job to make value judgments. These are Americans in trouble and it's our right to see that countries adhere to generally acceptable standards of behavior in treat-

In Mexico, Jordan, Nicaragua South Africa and Yugoslavia, consular officers said they had confirmed two or more cases of mistreatment last year and made appeals to the local governments to correct the alleged abuses.

In Zambia, consular officers succeeded in getting authorities to stop arresting Americans on suspicion of being spies for South Africa.

tration gives a full accounting of In Thailand, where prisoners' families are expected to provide A first sittempt to choke off the Nicaragnan Opposition, asserting filibuster failed on Monday after a that its leaders and the U.S. Central 46-45 vote: meals, the United States buys food

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U.S. Says Soviet Military Deploys Lasers

request for a 3 percent increase,

after inflation, in the military bud-

The magazine-sized, 159-page

publication contains data gathered and declassified by the Defense In-

Since Howard H. Baker Jr. be-

came the White House chief of staff

three weeks ago, he has been work-

ing closely with the national securi-

ty adviser, Frank C. Carlucci. to

avoid a confrontation on either

SDI or the ABM Treaty, adminis-tration officials said. Mr. Carlucci

drafted the statement issued by the

In a speech at an SDI anniversa-

ry dinner, Mr. Wallop said it is not "our anniversary." Rather, "it is the day that the drive for anti-

missile defense was hijacked by the

Reagan administration's incompe-

tent and unfaithful crew," said Mr.

Wallop, whose position on SDI

commands relatively few votes in

In some of the strongest criticism

of the administration from a con-servative Republican lawmaker,

Mr. Wallop said: "In other words.

the administration's answer to the

question, 'Shall America be de-

fended?' is 'No. Not on our watch.'

This is one of the very few things

that this administration has said

people who paid no tax or less than

that paid by the average wage-earn-

er dropped slightly, to 3,930, on 1985 returns, representing about 13 of every 1,000 persons at that in-

come level who filed returns. A

year before, 4,134 people, or 17 out of 1,000, paid less than 10 percent

of their earnings in federal income

The Treasury Department says a

ers, a \$40,000 income and average

with brutal clarity."

More Wealthy Americans Pay Taxes

president on Monday.

get for fiscal 1988.

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, presenting the Pentagon's annual review of Soviet military power, said Tuesday that Soviet lasers have inflicted casualties and damaged equipment in Afghanistan and other locations.

Mr. Weinberger, summarizing the Defense Department's sixth assessment of Soviet military capabilities, also said Moscow is "clearly dedicated" to fielding "a whole new generation" of mobile intercontinental ballistic missiles by the

By Helen Dewar

and Lou Cannon

Washington Post Service

Ronald Reagan, whose anti-missile

defense strategy is under assault

from leading Democrats, has come

under sharp attack from a conser-

vative Republican who accused the

administration of providing only "incompetent, irresponsible talk"

The attack from Senator Mal-

colm Wallop, Republican of Wvo-

ming, in a speech Monday observ-

ing the fourth anniversary of Mr.

Reagan's proposal for the Strategic

Defense initiative, came as the

president reaffirmed his support for SDI in a way that appeared

designed to reassure the Soviet

Union while at the same time fend-

ing off criticism from both left and

In a statement issued Monday by

the White House, Mr. Reagan reit-erated that SDI would never be

used for offensive purposes. He portrayed it as an "insurance po-

and as a "singularly effective in-strument" for getting Moscow to

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The Soviet weapons drive, he Military Power," is being issued at said, also extends to its convention-al arsenal, Dozens of new MiG-29 tration's military buildup faces its jet fighters, called Fulcrum by NATO, as well as tanks, artillery nieces and ships having been produced over the past year, he said.

"We're competing with a dynamic and expanding Soviet military threat," Mr. Weinberger said at a news conference televised to Europe. That was the case, he said "no matter who is general secretary" of the Soviet Communist Party and "no matter what public relations

campaign is undertaken."
The assessment titled "Soviet

the arms control bargaining table. But Mr. Wallop attacked SDI as

"thin gruel" and a "substitute" for

actual development and deploy-

ment of anti-missile weapons, a

course favored by Mr. Wallop and

other congressional conservatives

who are planning a series of legisla-

tive initiatives aimed at forcing the

implementation of a strategic de-

fense policy.
These efforts will clash with

those of more liberal Democrats

and Republicans, who are seeking

to fend off attempts by some mem-

bers of the administration to rein-

terpret the 1972 anti-ballistic mis-

sile treaty in a way that would allow the testing and development of a space-based defense against

There have been signs, reinforced by Monday's White House

statement, that the administration

may be seeking to avoid getting

caught in the cross fire by putting

off the treaty-interpretation issue

as long as possible. "We are not

looking to do any immediate battle

WASHINGTON - The num-

ber of wealthy Americans able to

avoid paying federal income tax

has dropped significantly, but 13 of every 1,000 still pay a smaller per-

centage than an average middle-

On returns filed in 1985, accord-

ing to a new study by the Treasury

Department, 325 couples and indi-

viduals with incomes over \$200,000

paid no income taxes. That was one

of every 1,000 persons at that in-

come level. The figure dropped

from 579 the previous year, when

more than two of every 1,000 paid

licy" against ballistic missile attack on this issue," said a senior White

House official.

Reagan Is Assailed by Conservative

For Not Pressing SDI Deployment

development activities.

On laser technology, the book strongest opposition in Congress. states that "recent Soviet irradiation of Free World manned surveil-It was released hours before Mr. lance aircraft and ships could have Weinberger appeared before the caused serious eye damage to ob-House Armed Service Committee to argue for the administration's

Included is a picture of an "electro-optic sensor laser device" aboard a Soviet destroyer that "has been used to irradiate Western patrol aircraft."

A senior Defense Department official, in discussing that reference, said, "We've had several reports from various parts of the telligence Agency and depicts the status of Soviet nuclear and conworld - Middle East and other parts — indicating that either from Soviet equipment, Soviet vessels or Soviet-provided equipment, there have been incidents of lasering against ground equipment and sir-

The official said that while to U.S. personnel have been blinded, the reports have provided evidence of "an impact, both in terms of blinding pilots and in terms of some physical burning."

As for nuclear forces, the booklet asserts that more than 70 percent of the Soviet land-based, long-range missile force will be in hardened silos or made mobile by the mid-

Moscow has increased to more than 100, from 70, the number of mobile, single-warhead SS-25 in-tercontinental ballistic missiles aimed at the United States and will soon deploy the large, rail-mobile SSX-24 ICBM, which carries 10 warheads, the report said.

Another Defense Department official said that the Soviet com-mitment to making more ICBMs mobile, while hardening the silos of fixed ICBMs against nuclear explosion, is the "most serious" of their military achievements in terms of upsetting the U.S.-Soviet balance

The United States does not have a mobile ICBM, but the administration has proposed basing 50 MX missiles with 10 warheads each aboard 25 six-car railroad trains, and has proposed building 500 sin-gle-warhead Midgetman missiles that would be mounted on trucks hardened to withstand nuclear ex-

The Pentagon report also said the Soviet Union has placed in operation the first of a new generation Delta IV-class missile submarine, and will soon deploy potent new ground- and sea-launched variants of nuclear-armed cruise missiles.

The Soviets are also in the midst of improving the accuracy and "lethality" of the mobile, intermedifamily of four with two wage earn- ate-range SS-20 missiles deployed against Europe, it said. The Reagan College Jan. 24 by gua amen posing deductions paid 12 percent to the administration has said it hopes to government on returns filed in eliminate these missiles under a 1985. A typical single person earn-new arms control agreement. (UPI CLEVELAND: Old Antagonisms

Enginia Rose, wife of Alam Steen, at Beirut University College on Tuesday. Mr. Steen was seized at the college.

Shamin Won't Negotiate With Hostage's Captors

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejected on Tuesday an offer to negotiate with

a Lebanese group that said it would swap an American hoistage for 100 Arabs held prisoner by Israel. "It is clear that this is blackmail, and we won't enter into talks with

these types of organizations," Mr. Mr. Shamir was a sked if Israel would hold to its policy of refusing

to negotiate with ter rorist group espite the claim Monday by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine that the hestage, Alann Steen, 47, is sick and may die within 10 days. "It's not our fault," Mr. Shamir

replied, "We would like to help him, but I don't think we can help him" by negotiating as n exchange. Mr. Steen was one of four professors abducted from the West Beirut campus of Beir 1st University

identity card, and many in Cleve-

to open his mouth against the Soviet Union," said Mr. Liscynecky of

Suspicions that the Demjanjuk

case is the "thin end of the wedge" have been fueled by reports that

600 immigrants, most of them East

European, are under ir vestigation

for alleged war crimes. As Mr.

Demjanjuk's trial copened last

month, the local news media car-

ried prominent stories sibout a new

list of 74 suspected Na 22 criminals,

including several in Cleveland. None of the suspects was named.

Rebutting the charge: of complicity with the Soviets, Jevrish commu-

nity leaders in Clevels and Jus-

tice Department in vestigators point out that the identification

card's authenticity was upheld by the U.S. court that stripped Mr. Demjanjuk of his citiz anship. In the view of many lewish activ-

ists. Ukrainians have encouraged a negative stereotype by identifying

with Mr. Demjanjuk and champi-oning his cause. Rather than con-

sidering his case individually, they contend, many Ukra mians regard-

ed the decision to pressecute him as

an assault on their community.

At the Mid-Town Tavern in Par-

ma, where old men on bar stools natter to one another , in Ukrainian,

Stefanie Choma, the proprietor, is

angry about what shee considers to

be distorted portrayals of her peo-

ple as Nazi colla rorators. Her brother, she says, was killed at the Majdanek concentration camp.

"People talk about how we Ukrainians waved flages to greet the

Germans when they invaded the Ukraine," she said. "But nobody mentions the way Je vs popped up in good positions when the Com-

munists came. They suddenly appeared, running around in red arn

Excluded from political life un-

Uganda Forces, Reibels Clash

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ernment forces repulse cl a rebel at-

tack on the northern town of Lira on Saurday, Radio Uganda said

the Ukrainian Congress.

In Washington, a White House spokesman said Monday that the United States would not "pressure any third parties into giving in to terrorists' demands."

trade places with the captive. Alann Steen, from Boston, had

become ill in captivity and could die within 10 days, according to a statement delivered to a Beirut newspaper on Monday signed by

The statement was accompanied by a photograph of Robert Polhill, one of the abducted teachers.

series of exchanges with Palestinian groups in Lebanon. In November 1983, Israel freed

4,000 Lebenese and Palestinian prisoners for six Israeli soldiers. In May 1985, about 1,050 prisoners were released for three Israeli sol-

anti-Semitism in Esstern Europe.

While conceding that the Dem-

janjuk case may be reawakening

hostility among Ukrainians, Jewish leaders in Cleveland the risk must

he taken if new generations are to

learn about the Holocaust, They

point out that Jews began seriously discussing Adolf Hitler's "final so-

lution" in response to "revisionist"

historians who asserted it had nev-

coaxing that the Holocaust survivors began to talk about it," said

Alvin Gray, a lawyer who has been involved in attempts to reconcile Jews and Ukrainians. "I think it

would diminish freedom a little bit

if we did not take this risk. It is vital

that young people know history."

As the testimony unfolds in Jerusalem, Mr. Kulchytsky, the Ukraine historian, said a few Ukraini-

ans are beginning to feel that Jews may have had a point when they decided to let their history "all

hang out," as he puts it. Until now, he said, U.S. Ukrainians have been

reluctant to talk about the great

famine for fear of endangering

their relatives in the Soviet Union.

vived the Nazi concentration

camps, as for many Jewish survi-

vors, there was a sense that survival

itself was somehow shameful --

in 1939." Mr. Kukhytsky said.
"My mother died of typhoid fever
in 1942. My grandfather saved
Jews from the Nazis. And now I

find myself on the barricades trying

to defend the honor of my people,

which is being described as an an-cillary force of the Nazis."

"My father was taken to Siberia

that the real heroes died.

For many Ukrainians who sur-

"It was only with the greatest of

er taken place.

duce alcohol provided enormous motivation for continuing to go out In San Francisco, Mr. Steen's brother, Bruce, offered Monday to and collect these seeds and try to get them to do better."

The argument is buttressed, Mr. a theorist on cultural evolution, Katz wrote in his article, by the fact "but I wouldn't want to put a kind that "almost invariably, individ- of prime-mover status" on it.

English the second of the seco

uals and societies appear to invest

enormous amounts of effort and even risk" in the pursuit of mind-

altering foods and beverages.

Moreover, he said, narrow-

necked storage vessels of the kind

needed to promote carbonation have been found dating back to the

beginnings of neolithic times. This

vessel is so common through the

world that it's incredible," he said.

Every time you have one of these

narrow necks, you know you've got something that's keeping the air and the oxygen outside and the

The presence of carbon dioxide

helped keep the brew acidic, in turn

protecting it from the development

By the time the neolithic village

culture of the Near East had

evolved into the city-states of Su-

meria about 5,000 years ago, he said, beer-drinking had been raised

to a high status. The world's oldest

recipe, written on Sumerian tablets.

is for beer. Another tablet contains

a hymn to the beer goddess, Nin-

Over the last two decades, spe-cialists on the neolithic world have

generally favored environmental

and ecological explanations for the

has been commonly held that pop-ulation increases forced neolithic

peoples to search for ways to expand the food supply. But now,

some scholars are beginning to doubt this explanation and are giv-ing more weight to cultural factors. While Mr. Karz's beer hypothe-

sis is likely to attract interest, skep-

ticism is already being expressed

"I would say it's an ingredient in

the mix of causal factors," said

Marvin Harris, an anthropologist

at the University of Florida who is

birth of agriculture. For instance, i.

carbon dioxide inside."

of toxic qualities.

Beer, Man, Civilization:

U.S. Anthropologist Says Alcohol

Set Hunters on Road to Farming

By William K. Stevens

New York Times Service

10,000 years or so ago, did people first settle down and go to all the trouble of sowing, cultivating and reaping copy? The question has

long tantalized anthropologists and archaeologists because once its an-

swer is clear, they will know what

sparked the long transformation of

numans from wandering hunters

Beer did it, argues an anthropologist at the University of Pennsyl-

The event that "primed the

pump," according to this new hy-pothesis, was the accidental discov-

ery by prehistoric humans that wild

wheat and barley soaked in water to make gruel, if left out in the open

air, did not spoil. instead, natural

yeast in the air converted it to a

dark, bubbling brew that made whoever drank it feel good. On top of that, the brew made people ro-

bust; at the time, it was second only

to animal protein as a nutritional

ing and nutritional properties

would have been incentive enough

to cause neolithic hunter-gatherers

in the Near East to begin cultivat-ing the grains, Solomon H. Katz contends in an article published

this month in Expedition, the jour-nal of the Museum of Archeolo-

gy/Anthropology at the University

"My argument," Mr. Katz said

in an interview, "is that the initial

discovery of a stable way to pro-

of Pennsylvania.

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into literate city dwellers.

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U.S. Court Overturns Curb Israel's long-stated policy has been to not negotiate with terrorists. But this was abandoned for a series of exchanges with 2010.

By Al Kamen

Washington Paut Service
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has restricted the power of states to ban "indecent" programs on cable television, striking down a Utah law that confined cable programming that is sexually explicit but not legally obscene to the hours of midnight to 7 A.M.

The law, similar to statutes in nine states and numerous commu-nities, had been overturned by a der the czars, many Jews joined the lower court, which seid it was Communist Party. Ukrainians and vague and was a violation of the land's Ukrainian con Liminity sus. Poles frequently point to the high First Amendment of the U.S. Confirmed the ruling Monday by a vote

of 7-2 without issuing an opinion. The action, according to lawyers on both sides, will make it difficult for states and communities to regulate cable programs considered in-

It is not expected to affect restrictions on programs considered legally obscene: those that show or describe human sexual or excretory functions, exposure of genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or any portion of the female breast below the top.

Utah's 1983 law was directed not only at X-rated or obscene movies but also at R-rated or less explicit

programming that might be considered offensive or indecent. Such optional programs generally are carried for additional monthly fees on some cable channels,

The law, called the Utah Cable Television Programming Decency Act, allowed the state attorney seneral or any county or city attorney to bring a public musance action against anyone who "knowingly distributes indecent material within this state over any cable television system or pay for viewing television programming."

A federal judge struck it down as

pected a conspiracy. "This is mereiy a test case for anyon; who wants

proportion of Jews among the early stitution, which protects free unconstitutional, saying that it was speech. The Supreme Court afdecent, too broad in trying to ban nonobscene material and that it did not provide clear guidelines, The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that roling in September.

Bruce Ennia, a Washington attorney who represents cable broadcasters, said the court's action indicated that it would hold unconstitutional future state diforts to regulate nonobscene pro-

Utah's automey general, David Wilkinson, said he believed that most states would wait to "see what changes take place on the court in the next two or three years" before trying to enact similar laws.

ROCKET: Setback in India

(Continued from Page 1)

the program but should not prove

to be as damaging as recent failures in major Western space programs. The success rate in testing new rockets is only about 30 percent, so this shouldn't be considered such a bad thing," an expert said.
In addition to its civilian space

program, India also is believed to have a fairly advanced military rocketry program. It is planning and developing of a new military rocket range in the state of eastern Orissa that should significantly advance this effort. The United States reportedly is supplying electronic equipment for the Orissa range.

India, like the United States in the early years, has kept its civilian and military programs separate.
The civilian program is structured along the lines of the U.S. National

"It's a conscious decision that allows them to collaborate with other countries in their civilian space program while still keeping the military effort insulated," an observer.

The program's chief success, the Insat communications satellite, now plays a major role in the modern Indian society, providing a na-tional television link, an improved long-distance phone system and enhanced meteorological services in a country that is still 70 percent.

The next satellite is scheduled to go up later this year on an Europe-an Ariane rocket. A U.S. shuttle is to launch another Indian satellite

TERROR: Blast Hurts 31 at Base in West Germany

(Continued from Page 1) said it remained unclear who was behind the blast. Alexander Prechtel, a spokes-

man for the West German Prosecutor's Office, said that it was too early to say which group might have been responsible. "It would be wrong at this point to say that it was either the IRA or the RAF," he said. RAF referred to the West German terrorist group Red Army

Mr. Prechtel also said: "Judging CLINIQUE LA METAIRIE

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psychiatry, alcohol/drug dependency and care of elderly. Tel. 22/611 581, Tb. 419 921 and the size of the bomb, and considering the object of the attack, one would suspect the Red Army outside Orleans where the four extremists were captured, officials, said. The police also reported from Faction or the IRA."

Mrs. Thatcher had been in Bonn. for consultations with Mr. Kohl about her visit later this month to Moscow. Earlier Monday, she had met with President François Mitterrand in France. The evidence for a revived net-

work of European terrorists is patchy. West German investigators say there are no indications that French, Italian and German ex-tremists actually have conducted joint operations. But German officials say that it appears there has been some pooling of logistics and even explosives by French and

After the arrest of the top leadership of the French group Direct Action on Feb. 21, the French police found West German identity papers and license plates in a farm

German groups.

said. The police also reported found a pistol that was stolen from the West German town of Maxdorf in 1984, presumably by German terrorists

In the farm, the French police. also discovered 15 dynamite caps from a stock of explosives that was stolen from Ecaussine in Belgium

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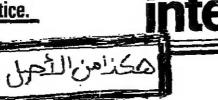
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Tuesday. The report said 1225 rebels were killed in the clash. College Credit for Work Experience

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Leningrad's Cultural Star Fades Under Gorbachev, Moscow Is Setting Pace for the Arts

By Bill Keller

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Leningrad might well have been designed by the city fathers as a deliberate affront to the city's centuries old rival, Moscow,

Great's city on the canals, and sets fire to the gilt spire of the Admiraly tower and the dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral Buildings blush with colors for which lipstick companies spend huge sums to invent names.

A visitor from drab Moscow cannot help feeling on a first walk along the still-frozen canals, that Leningraders are entitled to their

belief that they have achieved a higher level of civilization.

But something seems not to be happening here. The city revered as Russin's cultural cyster bed, the city of Pushkin and Dostoyevsky, has not kept up with the pace of change set by Moscow under Mik-hail S. Gorbachev's banner of glasnost, or openness.

The impression is confirmed, gradgingly, by a variety of Lenin-graders and Westerners who know the city. Leningrad remains a treasure house of Russia's past, but Moscow, they say, is now where the action is in arts and letters, music

Moscow has long been the Soviet Mowplace city, the place where the grad twice canceled the premiere best actors and musicians aspire to before the film was opened in 10 perform. But Leningrad's artists, especially its unofficial and semiofficial poets, bards, painters and jazz musicians, have played a stimulating role — Off Broadway to Moscow's Broadway. It is easy to imagine that Leningrad's cultural scene would prosper under the cul-

But many people in Leningrad agree that so far, glasnost, Mr. Gor-bachev's slogan for the increased intellectual candor that has so titillated the West, has remained disproportionately a Moscow phe-

"There is nothing much going on," said a Leningrad filmmaker. I In large part that is because the celebrated intellectual events of the last year have not been products of a new creative renaissance so much as a political attic cleaning.

Those events have involved either the release of older works long suppressed, or newer works whose daring is judged less on artistic

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service

LENINGRAD — Spring in ternsk and Vladimir Nabokov; the springered winds — III to the Cornected winds — III to the Cornect release of "Repentance," an anti-style, and one of the most outspo-Stalinist, allegorical film; and the impending publication of Anatoli N. Rybakov's novel "Children of ary journals to be daring, and they

Outside the capital, even in a city as seemingly self-assured as Lenin-

Leningrad remains a treasure house of Russia's past, but 'there is nothing much going on,' said a filmmaker.

grad, politicians move more cau-tiously, waiting until they are cer-tain the signals from Moscow are unmistakable.

According to Western diplomats, even after "Repentance," years, opened in Moscow theaters, nervous party officials in Leninbefore the film was opened in 10 Leningrad theaters.

In February, Boris Eifman, director of the Leningrad Theater of Modern Ballet, staged the premiere of his daring new ballet of Mikhail Bulgakov's "Master and Margari-- not in his home theater, but in Moscow. The ballet uses a mental hospital as its metaphor for central authority, and includes a "march of enthusiasts," poking fun at the Communist servor of the

mance of Rachmaninoff's "Vespers," a piece Western diplomats intellectually sterile. said had not been performed in unist Party's official distaste

for liturgical music. a Leningrad music impresario, "Leningrad is a provincial city, like Kaluga or Tula. But culturally, "I think it's less seen here, bu Leningrad is not Kaluga or Tula, so that's not because it's not here," contradiction is more obvious."

The northern light washes the the Arbat." These are political now scramble to outdo each other Italianate facades of Peter the events, originating in the political in pushing the limits of what is

Leningrad's party chief, Yuri F. Solovyev, is from a more conserva-tive mold. Originally a protege of Grigori V. Romanov, Mr. Gorbachev's rival for the leadership, he now marches to Mr. Gorbachev's tane, but watches his step.

Recently, a Western diplomat re-ported, Mr. Solovyev appeared before a youth gathering and warned them against letting glasnost be-come chaos, and allowing "criticism" to turn into "fault finding." "It was like 'two cheers for glas-

nost," said a Western diplomat. The newspapers and magazines in Leningrad reflect that. Leningradskaya Pravda and Smena, the Communists' newspaper, show little of the mild muckraking fever that has hit the Moscow press.

Even the Leningrad jazz and rock music scene, long uncontested as the center of the music underground, has lost some of its vigor now that Soviet authorities, having failed to suppress rock music, have decided to embrace it.

Musicians say that, as in the fine arts, there has been a cathartic re-lease of material that once could be performed only in small clubs. But they say little genuinely original and exciting rock music has come

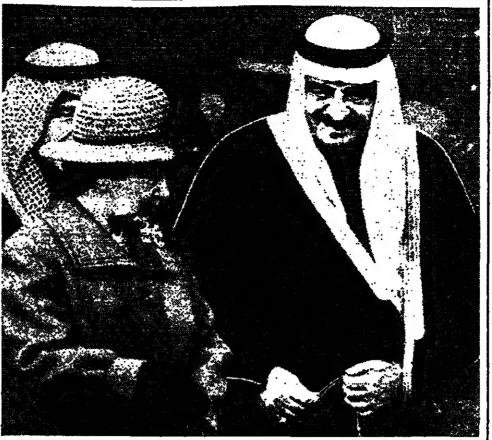
out yet, in Leningrad or elsewhere.
"There is no new stream of ideas," said Sergei Kuryokhin, a piano prodigy and avant-garde jazz musician. "People are being set free, and it turns out they don't have much to say."

Suzanne Massie, an expert on Russian cultural history who was in Two weeks ago, a Leningrad Leningrad this month to help open choir chose Moscow for its perfor- an exhibit of American art, said it was unfair to portray the city as

The city's poets, she contended, Leningrad because it offended the are still more interesting than Moscow's. And Leningrad has the only independent artists' cooperative "In the political structure," said providing an outlet for experimental painters whose work is still not

approved.
"I think it's less seen here, but the expectations are higher and the she said. "Over the years, theirs has ontradiction is more obvious." been a very conservative cultural

Moscow's more liberal atmoestablishment. It's a city of tradile formerly taboo subjects. Notable sphere also is encouraged by ag- tion. They care about the past."



FAHD GETS ROYAL WELCOME — Queen Elizabeth II of Britain greeting King Fahd of Saudi Arabia at London's Victoria Station on Tuesday as he arrives for a fourday visit. The train carrying the king, Prince Charles and his wife, Diana, was delayed en route from Gatwick Airport after a suspicious object was found under a railroad bridge.

Casey Getting Chemotherapy Treatment

WASHINGTON - Doctors at

Georgetown University Medical Center have inserted tubes into the brain and stomach of the former Central Intelligence Agency director, William J. Casey, to treat his cancer and to feed him, the hospital has reported.

A tumor was removed from Mr. Casey's brain on Dec. 18.

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Officials at Georgetown would not respond to specific questions

about Mr. Casey's condition, other Mr. Casey's operation that he was Casey, 74, was readmitted to the hospital Friday and is expected to remain there another week, according to the statement released by hospital officials.

He had been receiving radiation treatment, but several cancer specialists had encouraged his physicians to complement it with chemo-

than to describe it as "stable." Mr. having trouble speaking and had weakness on the right side of his

Mr. Casey suffered a seizure Dec. 15 while he was at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. He annexed the area in 1975 and has was taken to the Georgetown hospital a day before he was scheduled to appear a second time before the Senate Select Committee on Intellience to answer questions about

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Is a Blow to Gadhafi vowed to assert government control over the entire northern region. About the same time, the defection PARIS — The capture by Chadto Mr. Habre of Libya's former ian forces of the Libyan air base at rebel allies under Goukouni Oued-Ouadi Doum is a major military dei lest Colonel Gadhafi without and psychological victory that threatens to diminish Colonel control of the Tibesti mountains and, according to French officials, Moammar Gadhafi's longstanding changed the war from a civil conrole in Chad, according to French

Chadians' Capture

Of Libyan Air Base

By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service

French-supported troops loyal to President Hissène Habrè cap-

tured the main Libyan airstrip in

Chad at a desert settlement in a

fierce battle Sunday. Chad's forces

captured an undisclosed number of

anks, armored personnel carriers

and aircraft, a diplomat at the U.S.

Embassy in Ndjamena, the Chad-

Onadi Doum's 12,500-foot

flights to Libyan troops to the

south and east. Its loss leaves Colo-

nel Gadhafi's forces in Chad with

no dependable supply route for

Faya-Largeau, the last major Liby-an garrison in Chad south of the

Tibesti mountain region near the

border with Libya, a French mili-

tary officer said.
"This was an important victory for Habre," he said.

"Gadhafi must be very embar-

rassed — very," said the U.S. diplo-mat. "Ouadi Doum was a strategic

hinge for the Libyan presence

an capital, said Monday.

and U.S. officials.

flict into a Chadian-Libyan one. With Mr. Habre now controlling Ouadi Doum, and with a resupply of French military equipment, government forces are expected to seek next to attack Faya-Largeau, Mr. Habre's hometown and the principal center in northern Chad still under Libyan control.

The loss of Faya-Largeau would mark an important political defeat for Colonel Gadhafi, limiting his control to the Aozou strip for the (3,750-meter) runway had made it the main Libyan logistics center in Chad, a forward base for resupply first time in several years and raising questions about his ability to continue pursuing political and military goals in Chad.

France, which was Chad's colonial ruler, has played a major role in supporting Mr. Habré's government with funds, arms and advice.

Earlier this month France increased the number of its troops in Chad to about 2,200, backed by Jaguar and Mirage F-1 fighterbombers and Gazelle helicopters with missiles. The French Defense Ministry said Monday that these troops did not participate in fighting for Quadi Doum, but it acknowledged French logistical support for Mr. Habré's forces.

Libya has long claimed the Ao-zou strip, a slice of northernmost The Reagan administration has Chad that is rich in minerals. Libya backed Mr. Habre's forces eagerly, principally out of hostility toward Colonel Gadhafi and reluctance to supported various Chadian rebel groups in the 20 years of civil war. see his influence spread. Washing-On Jan. 2, Mr. Habré's forces ton announced \$15 million in spedrove the Libyan garrison from cial military aid last December, Fada, Colonel Gadhafi's other adding to a regular U.S. military adding to a regular U.S. military main Chadian stronghold, and

Berlin Anniversary Pits East and West

art shows in an effort to outdo the other in celebrating Berlin's 750th

% no is under way in a highly publi-cized "war of invitations" between the East German president, Erich Honecker, and West Berlin's may

cross the Berlin Wall to attend official ceremonies, at the risk of compromising longstanding legal posi-tions related to the status of the

Lost in all this is the fact that it

apparently is not really Berlin's 750th anniversary. Adolf Hitler fixed the date of the city's founding at 1237 when he wanted a reason 50 years ago to organize a 700th anniversary jubi-lee a year after the 1936 Summer

Olympics in Berlin.
The Nazis' historical source was a document dated Oct. 28, 1237, describing a dispute over how much church tax the margrave of Brandenburg owed the local bish-op. The problem is that the document mentioned only the commusty of Colln, on what is now an stand in the Spree River in East

The earliest known reference to Berlin came seven years later, but Hitler considered the Cölin reference adequate since Collin eventually merged with Berlin.
The city authorities, East and

West, now have picked up where Hitler left off. They are using the anniversary to revive interest in Berlin as a tourism and business center, and to burnish their contradictory claims over what their respective parts of the city represent. Each has planned an international conference of mayors, and lined up a heavy schedule of cultural events. There even are rival boat processions on the Spree and the

In spite of the similar schedules, there are important distinctions in the approaches.

Communist authorities, for instance, are using the event to push the idea that East Berlin is the legitimate heir to the city's history as a capital dating from the time of Frederick the Great.

This is in line with efforts in recent years to restore a sense of German pride in East Germany after decades of emphasizing that the creation of a socialist state had marked a definitive break with the

The East Berliners have an ad-

Toxic Cloud Hits U.S. Town The Associated Press

MANTICOKE, Pennsylvania About 18,000 residents of this northeustern Pennsylvania town fled their homes early Tuesday when a chemical fire spread a cloud of toxic chemicals over the area, the authorities said. No injuries were

By Robert J. McCartney vantage in this field because the Washington Page Service division of the city in 1945 left Windows Page Service division of the city in 1945 left since the end of World War II, BERLIN — Each half of this Berlin's historic center, which was recognize East Berlin as only the divided city is sprusing up historic buildings, erecting new spartment of Allied bombardments, in the Seeking to reinforce their claim. houses and organizing concerts and eastern sector. The East German

> Ephraim Palace and other old edihundreds of Polish craftsmen and construction workers to help. There is a serious shortage of labor

or, Eberhard Diepgen.

There is a serious shortage of labor
Each is considering whether to in East Berlin, and the Poles are considered expert restorers. The East Berliners also are trying to reinforce their contention that

East Berlin is part of East Germany. The United States, Britain and France, which each have been re-

sponsible for a third of West Berlin since the end of World War II,

Seeking to reinforce their claim, the East Germans have invited Mr. government is making the most of this by virtually rebuilding the famous St. Nicholas Church, the anniversary in East Berlin on

want to show that capitalism deliv-

Western allies and West Germany blocks of brightly colored apart-ment houses near Checkpoint Charlie, the principal crossing point between the city's halves.



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Into Dangerous Waters

For years, Iran and Iraq have been at-tacking each other's shipping in the Gulf's "tanker war." The Iranians, who are on the march but cannot match Iraq's air power, recently started moving up anti-ship mis-siles to control the mouth of the Guif. The U.S. government decided to bring up the Kitty Hawk and to accept a request by Kuwait to escort its ships through the Strait of Hormuz. Thus a measurably greater pos-sibility now exists that the United States

may become directly engaged in the war.
There is a logic to the American decision. Iran threatens not only the survival of the Baghdad regime and the stability of other Arab governments friendly to Washington but also the flow of oil to the West. The United States is asserting a legitimate interest in upholding free navigation in international waters. The Reagan administra-tion has its own requirement, after its collapsed arms-for-hostages dealings with

Iran, to show support for the Arab cause.
Nonethcless, the fact is that Iran and Iraq have tried to choke off each other's vital maritime traffic. This poses a policy dilemma that Washington has not fully grasped. Under one professed goal, freedom of navigation, the United States should be evenhanded and should restrain Iraq as well as Iran, since both countries interfere with navigation. But under a second purpose,

support of American friends in the region, the United States unmistakably tilts toward Iraq, since Iraq is friendly and Iran, al-

though it is a strategic place, is not. Naturally, the Iraqis would be pleased to have the American fleet protecting their lifeline. Kuwait's situation is more com-plex. While asking the United States for escort help, it sought balance by also asking the Soviet Union. Both said yes, but the Americans, who are not eager to admit the Soviets as a Gulf partner, would prefer to do the whole job themselves.

Iran voices alarm at a pattern of American conduct that could possibly cut its lifeline. It urges Washington to pursue freedom of navigation for all countries. Such a policy would stop Tehran from further attacks on Iraqi -- and Kuwaiti -- shipping. But, more important to Iran, it would keep the American navy from coming in effect to Iraq's side. But that does not seem to be the way things are going.

A striking turn of events is apparent. At home the United States is still sorting out a failed initiative launched in part to gain strategic advantage in Iran. In the Gulf, the United States finds events drawing it out of its professed neutrality and into at least the edges of the tanker war, in support of Iraq. This is a moment for extraordinary care.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Helpless in Thailand

Thailand, seeing no end to providing asyhum for Indochinese refugees, has turned against them with acts of extortion, brutality and life-endangering forced repatriation. The Thais have committed the acts, yet the United States must share the blame; its declining role in this long-playing refu-gee story has contributed to the Thai frustration. A humane ending requires a recom-mitment from both Bangkok and Washing-

ton to these hapless people.

To the Thais, the West appears to have stopped honoring its pledge to resettle hundreds of thousands of refugees to whom Thailand has given first asylum. The Thais have reacted sharply, closing camps, pushing would-be entrants away and now, worst of all, forcing some refugees back to their homelands. (Thirty-eight Hmong tribesmen in a camp under United Nations protection were returned last week against their will to Laos, where their lives are clearly endangered. Bangkok contends that they were not refugees but anti-Communist guerrillas. But the guerrilles took first steps to become refugees once they entered the camps and laid

extortion fees have become the norm, and that Thais are giving refugees little opportu-nity to prove their bona fides.

The immediate need is for U.S. Embassy officials in Bangkok and United Nations officials to assure protection for the remain-ing refugees. The longer-term need is to reaffirm the American commitment. The Thais have seen the number resettled in the United States decline steadily. If America would commit itself to sustaining the cur-rent level of around 30,000 Indochinese refugees for several years, Thailand would be assured that it would not be left to

manage this problem alone.
In return, Thailand needs to maintain adequate first asylum. With continued international support, it must ensure orderly entry procedures, adequate protection and decent living conditions. For Thei and U.S. officials, this is a matter that has run on exasperatingly long, long enough so that they may forget something crucial: For the refugees, it remains a matter of life or death.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Consensus Needs Funding

The Reagan administration, which began defer to small states whose reason for being its life at the United Nations as a sharp there is to have a role in a forum where power critic of the organization, is ending up as a booster. The transformation is the result of efforts to introduce internal reforms. These justify and require, the administration now says, a restoration of the U.S. financial support that was withheld while the United Nations was still in its retrogressive "politi-

cized" phase. Yet difficult hurdles remain. The first is a certain lingering skepticism on the American right, but not only there, about the worth and permanence of UN reform. The key U.S. demand was to give donors, of which Washington has always been the largest, a measure of control more commensurate with their dues. This was done by gaining approval for a new requirement for "consensus" on budget levels and priorities. The administration insists to Congress that the new regime will "measurably increase" donor influence

We think it is worth a try. But candor compels acknowledgment that the civility and mutual restraint needed to make consensus work are not everyday qualities at the United Nations. Nor is there a clear American view, let alone a clear view in the organization as a whole, of how much power Washington ought to wield or how much it should

there is to have a role in a forum where power does not depend on size alone.

Then there is the matter of funding. The United States got its way in reform not by smoothly managing consensus but by pressuring the organization with unilateral fund cuts - cuts that went into muscle, not just into fat. This is what produced such anomalies as President Reagan's presentation of the National Medal of Science to the director of the WHO smallpox eradication program last March, even as the World Health Organization was being starved of the funds to launch an aggressive attack on the new epidemic of AIDS. A restoration of funding is now essential in order to show the good-faith commitment to the reform that the U.S. government demanded of the United Nations' other members.

But look at what is actually happening to the U.S. budget. The administration asks.
Congress to put up money for the United
Nations and its specialized agencies from
this point onward, but it has no plans to seek funds to make up the arrearages that accomulated in the period of bludgeouing. This is not fair. It is bound to reduce the incentive of other members to make "consensus" work.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

On Second Thought ...

Some presidencies, like Lyndon Johnson's in Vietnam, failed through tragedies too deep for any individual to avert. Others have gone away through such egregious blunders that it seems that an ounce of common sense in the president's ear would surely have saved him. What if presidents were to install not just a biographer, as President Reagan has done with Edmund Morris, but a designated savior in the White House, charged to speak only in the presence of what he deemed a historic goof. "If you must invade Cuba, don't try it

without air cover," the official blunderblocker might have said to John Kennedy. To Richard Nixon: "This third-rate burglary is going to become an impeachable offense." To Gerald Ford: "Pardoning this felon will prove unpardonable." To Jimmy Carter:
"For this rescue mission to work, we need a miracle." And to Ronald Reagan: "Trading arms to the Iranians for hostages is totally Contrary to your stated policy."

Would presidents intent on bold action

listen to such naysaying? Suppose they were encouraged to appoint someone of undoubted stature. Imagine this certified eminence sitting impassively in the Oval Office, saying

not a word for month after month. Then, one awesome day, he clears his throat. Would that not get the chief executive's attention?

Presidency after presidency has stumbled not due to the machinations of enemies but due to colossal misjudgments. "If but one of the major policy mistakes we examined had been avoided," the Tower commission repined, "the nation's history would bear one less scar, one less embarrassment, one less opportunity for opponents to reverse the principles this nation seeks to preserve and advance in the world." Even if the official mistake-minder's cautions were ignored, at least the peal of his helpless laughter might stir useful doubts.

But history, however fixable it may seem. cannot be changed so easily. Think how soon the designated savior would acquire a staff of his own, and an avid taste for being Washington's inside-most insider. He would grow to share the president's peeves and obsessions. And come the day when the president committed a blunder of catastrophic girth, the official witness, grown as oblivious to error as his master, would require a savior of his own.

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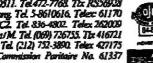
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OPINION

The Debt Burden Is the Heritage of Authoritarian Governments

SAN FRANCISCO — Mario Vargas Llosa, the Peruvian writer, was talking about hopes and problems in Latin America. If we Latin Americans do win the battle for freedom, we can say we won it ourselves—
against our enemies and despite our friends."
Mr. Vargas Llosa was addressing a conference of the Trilateral Commission here, several

hundred mostly establishment types from Eu-rope, Japan and the United States. The subject was Third World debt. Because he is a novelist and not a politician, banker or bureaucrat, he felt no need to varnish ugly truths.

"We and we alone are responsible for our future," he said, evoking the centuries of absolute power and lawlessness, from pro-Colombian empires through colonial days to the present, which established a tradition of violence. But something new is happening. Democratic governments are emerging in most countries of the continent based, as he put it, on the will of the "humble, nameless men and women, the usually poor, often illiterate people of our countries."

They have been spurred, he said, by "the terrible violence of which they have been the victims. This violence, the result of intolerance, fanaticism and dogma, has been practiced both

By Flora Lewis

military counterterrorists, and has littered our continent with the dead, the tortured, the kid-

napped, the disappeared —and these people in their vast majority have been the poor.

"The ordinary people have opted for de-mocracy in an attempt to find an escape from this nightmare reality of civil war, terrorism, indiscriminate repression, revolutionary 'tax-

Only democracy can bring the reforms Latin America needs to work its way out of its historic vicious circle.

es,' blind executions and the proliferation of tortune. . . They decided to support that system which, intuitively and instinctively, they thought would be best able to defend human rights, or oppress them least."

Mr. Vargas Llosa has no illusions about how head it will be for the occisions to change. how hard it will be for the societies to change themselves and their habits. But he is con-

vinced that lack of democracy is not so much

the result as the cause of underdevelopment. Nor is it a coincidence that when at last there is movement, the societies are caught in an economic grinder that deprives them of the means to meet their peoples' basic needs. Some factors are beyond their control, such as

the fall of commodity prices on which they rely for export earnings. But the debt burden itself is the heritage of the authoritarian governments that they have just shaken off.

Only democracy, Mr. Vargas Llosa believes, can bring the reforms that Latin America requires to achieve development and so-cial justice, to work its way out of its historic vicious circle, "Moreover, I am convinced -

nation chooses democracy, it not only chooses freedom and the rule of law but the most extreme form of independence as well. This is because no other type of government receives less support from the West... than those regimes in the Third World that try to live the ideals of freedom and pluralism which are the West's greatest contribution to the world. I doubt that any democratic nation in the underdeveloped

although I'm not sure whether to be happy or

sad about it - that when a Latin American

world has received the credits and subsidies Cuba has received from the Soviet Union.

"And it is certainly true that no Latin American nation fighting to live in peace and freedom within the law ever before aroused

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the militant sympathy that Sandinist Nicara-gua has inspired in liberal and progressive circles in the West." Mr. Vargas Llosa is not bitter and he was

not blaming anyone. He was pleading for a "sensible and realistic" approach from creditor countries that would allow the fragile democracies to pay off their debts as they are able, without destroying their social bases. He suggested, for example, that debt service be linked to export prices. There are other ways of reducing the

squeeze, but there is not much chance for a democracy to survive if miserable living stan-dards continue to be forced downward. The alternatives are new military or revolutionary regimes, more economic stagnation, more mis-cry. "Let us all make an effort to contribute whatever we can to see that it works," he asked. It is a thoughtful, moving appeal, in the best interest of the United States as well. Novelists,

who must use their imagination, can sometimes see more clearly than men of authority. The New York Times.

U.S.-European Dialogue **Needs a Political Forum**

By Leo Tindemans

The writer, Belgian minister of external relations and a former prime minister, is president of the European Community's Council of Ministers.

B RUSSELS — Thirty years ago to-day, the European Community's founding Treaty of Rome was signed

thrash out economic problems. This is obviously not enough.

Political tensions are also appearby six member states that have grown to become twelve. They are now celebrating three decades of a commitment that has thoroughly changed their presence on the world some. This evolution is not yet finished.

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My countryman, Paul-Henri Spaak,
was devoted to European unity. He
used to say how he was struck by a newspaper photograph in 1945 showing an American and a Soviet soldier shaking hands at the Elbe River in Germany. The caption read, "Libera-tion of Europe." At the time, Europeans with vision realized that more cooperation was needed not only to overcome their postwar economic dif-ficulties but to assert Europe's voice in a world dominated by superpowers.

The first advocates of postwar European integration — Jean Monnet, Speak and others -- were great friends of America and realized how important a role it would play in the recovery of Europe. In those days, European unity was encouraged by American statesmen such as Dean Acheson, In 1962, President Kennedy formulated the ideal of cooperation between Europe and the United States in the slogan, "equal partnership."

A quarter century later, the ques-tion is asked: Can the United States and the Enropean Community be partners and allies while at the same time becoming fiercer competitors? It is too easy to say that this is something that happens among the best of friends. We need to have the courage to cope with our conflicts.

creasingly become a cohesive economic unit, with its own interests, preferences and trade policy. It also has the basis of a common currency. Recently, economic relations with the United States have become more strained, with a major trade crisis carrying the menace of a vicious circle of retaliation. The United States and the

European Community are fighting more frequently over outlets for their excess com and wheat. Complaints are heard about protectionism, currency manipulations and budget deficits. Most accusations are not groundless. The United States and the 12 Euro-

pean Community states share some institutionalized channels for commumication: They are members of GATT and the OECD; and each year, four European nations meet with Japan, the United States and Canada to

PARIS — While at the trial of John Demjanjuk Israel experiences a cathartic recounting of the Jewish experience at Treblinka, a

controversy has been going on con-

cerning Poland's prewar treatment of Jews and an alleged Polish com-plicity in Hitler's "final solution."

That anti-Semitism was an im-

portant phenomenon in prewar Po-

land is beyond dispute. Some argue that the principal Nazi death camps

were located in Poland because the

Poles could be counted on to acqui-

esce in the workings of the camps or

even to collaborate with the Nazis. The Poles themselves made up what was almost certainly the sec-

ond largest group of those put to death in Nazi extermination camps. The Nazis held Poles to be an info-

rior people whose role in a Nazi

Europe was to be that of laborer or

servant. Some three million Poles

were killed, including about half of

all those in possession of a higher education. The program was to eliminate the intelligentsia and the

leadership class so as to block any

national resurgence of the Poles.

Jews and Poles were not, of course, the only victims of the Nazi

racial purge. About four and a half million other Slavs and some 50,000

Gypsies were killed, as well as a

The question of Polish guilt in

the extermination of the Jews was

the subject of the film "Shoah," by

the French director Claude Lanz-mann, which has been shown wide-

ly in Europe and North America. The case he makes against the Poles

has been contested as a distorted picture of the reality, but it has also led to a challenge to the Polish

conscience from within Poland.

who were insane or disabled.

iderable number of Germans

Political tensions are also appearing. Since the early 1970s, the EC states have tried to achieve a common stand on international issues. Results have at times been disappointing. Slowly but steadily, though, Europe has been speaking more often with one voice. For example, the 12 recently joined in calling for an international conference on Middle East peace.

This evolution is a natural consequence of more cooperation, and it corresponds with the broader goals envisioned at the time of the Community's foundation. The evolution will be even more evident when the newly ratified amendments to the Treaty of

Rome are implemented.

The U.S. side has repeatedly objected that Europeans do not contribute enough to their own defense. But when Europeans make an effort to reflect about their own security, for instance in the framework of the Westem European Union, suspicions are aroused in Washington. And Europe-ans were alarmed when they saw how casually matters vital to their defense were dealt with in Reykjavik by the Americans and the Russians.

The European Community has in-

the abandonment of NATO.

with America on the losing end. Recognizing this, two generations

It Wasn't Unique, for All Its Horrors

By William Pfaff

In January and February, the

Roman Catholic journal Tygodnik Powszechny published three arti-cles on Polish anti-Semitism — on the prewar situation, on "Shoah,"

and on a third case of Polish-Jewish

controversy, a recent project (now abandoned) by Polish Roman Catholics to install a convent of the

contemplative Carmelite order at

Auschwitz. The project was seen by

many Jews as an unwelcome Chris-

tian intrusion into a place of great symbolic meaning to modern Jews.

These articles and their authors were attacked as "anti-Polish." One

critic, a lawyer, offered the old ratio-nales of anti-Semitism, saying there was hostility toward the Jews bo-cause they had, before the war, dom-

inated trade and taken more than their share of places in the schools

and universities. He said they could not really be helped during the war because of their "passivity."

This provoked furious protests.

The controversy goes on today, and not only in Poland. The matter has been debated at conferences at Ox-

ford and in the United States, and

in The New York Review of Books,

the magazine Commentary, and

has claimed in a lawsuit that he was

denied an appointment at Stanford

University in California because Jewish faculty members considered

his work insensitive toward the

Jews and unacceptably defensive of Polish gentiles in World War II.

There is something inexpressibly sad in witnessing these two peoples, who suffered so much from the Na-

zis, at odds with one another in this

elsewhere in the press. An em



Isn't it surprising that two entities striving to defend the same fundamental values and aware of the need for good relations do not look for a more regular basis of consultation for mutual analysis and understanding? The United States and the Europe-

an Community states belong to several

international institutions, but these do In the political sphere, high officials of European foreign ministries and the

ally as a result of a recent initiative. But what about elected officials with direct political responsibility? In the framework of European political cooperation, the 12 regularly meet at ministerial level with representatives of Japan, China, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Gulf.

prevent hurtful accusations. It would lead to a better understanding of each

states. Similar meetings do not take operation and understanding in Europlace with the United States.

Why American Forces Should Remain in Europe

WASHINGTON — For years the idea that the United States should withdraw its troops from Europe has been a favorite hobbyhorse of the American left. Now the proposal is picking up support from conservatives. It remains a bad idea.

Some, such as Henry Kissinger, have spoken in general terms about reducing U.S. forces in Europe as part of a broader plan to reform NATO. Others, such as Zbigniew Brzezinski, have been more specific, urging that 100,000 troops be brought home. Still others, such as Melvin Krauss, a neoconservative economist and the author of "How NATO Weakens the West," advocate a total U.S. pullout from Europe and

They are wrong. Maintaining a free, independent and democratic Western Europe remains the pre-eminent strategic interest of the United States. In global terms, the loss of Western Europe would be as signifi-cant as the Chinese-Soviet split —

By Richard Burt The writer is U.S. ambassador to West Germany.

of Americans and Europeans have established and refined a security sys-tem based on the engagement of U.S. power in Europe — both a nuclear guarantee and a substantial combat presence. This security system, with its two important American elements, has succeeded beyond all expectations. For 40 years, Western Europe has remained stable and free. The case for a U.S. withdrawal rests on three principal fallacies:

 It would save money. Meivin Krauss argues that the U.S. commit-ment to NATO costs more than \$130 billion a year and suggests that the money could be saved simply by pulling out of Europe. But these savings would not be realized if forces withdrawn from Europe were moved to the United States or elsewhere. Sever-al recent studies indicate that redeployment would probably cost more than the status quo. In West Germa-ny, for example, U.S. forces use more than 2,000 rent-free installations.

way, so that even acts meant as

tionement serve as provocations.

there appeared, in the Jan. 29 issue of The New York Review of Books,

a long letter by an Israeli scholar of

Polish origins who, as a child, experienced the siege of the Warsaw

Ghetto and two years as a prisoner in the Bergen-Belsen camp.

One may contest the writer's ar-

guments, as many will. But with great nobility of spirit and moral

screnity, the author, Israel Shahak,

maintains that it is a mistake to

treat evil, even the evil of the Holo-

caust, as if it were confined to a

single human group. The Holo-

caust, he says, was an immense but

not unique case in history of the deliberate massacre of racial and

political minorities, and thus it par-

took of an evil to which we all are

vulnerable, as potential partici-pants as well as potential victima.

"The extermination of the Jews by the Nazis," he writes, "with all its horrors ... was not unique, and one can only begin to understand it

when one sees that it was not

unique — in two ways.

First, by trying to see that the
majority of human beings really behaved almost all the time in a per-

fectly typical human way, we may perhaps be prepared for other simi-lar horrors which may well come.

"If we cannot prevent them, maybe the true understanding of

what happened will cause some of

us not to be merely content with the

role of the majority of human be-ings (of whatever group) ... but to look higher, and without despising this majority, to try in the hour of trial to be better."

International Herald Tribune

O Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

In the midst of the controversy

If the withdrawn forces are to be demobilized once they return home, we should frankly recognize such reductions for what they are: a monumental step toward unilateral dis-armament. This would leave the United States an army of half a million men, turning it from a superpower into a military and political dwarf.

• Europe is of declining strategic

importance. Zbieniew Brzezinski has noted the military problems America faces elsewhere in the world, especially in the Gulf and Southwest Asia, where energy concerns and religious fundamentalism continue to threaten Western interests. He argues that a cutback in Europe would make it easier to react to contingencies elsewhere, notably in Central America.

But for the Soviets, the countries of Western Europe remain the biggest prize. Of all Soviet forces, the most numerous, the most capable, and the best trained are arrayed against Western Europe, Soviet conventional and nuclear forces threatening Europe have been getting stronger.
There are threats in other regions.

and America must deal with them. But to weaken its capabilities in the most crucial theater simply to strengthen them elsewhere is bad strategy. This would make it more likely that conflicts in other regions spread to Europe where, having withdrawn substantial forces, America would be at a disadvantage.

• A U.S. troop withdrawal would

stiffen European resolve. This argument displays a fundamental misun-derstanding of European realities. Western Europe has moved gradually toward economic and political unity since 1945, but this has been possible only because of the stability provided by the U.S. troop presence. The Europeans themselves admit

that they are far from military independence. Even the French, the big-gest champions of European indendence and defense autonomy, say

the U.S. military presence is irreclear, for example, that they would not be able to replace the U.S. securi-ty commitment to West Germany

with a guarantee of their own.

Contrary to widespread belief,
the Europeans now provide the bulk the Europeans now provide the bulk of NATO forces for the defense of Europe. They provide 90 percent of the land forces, 75 percent of the naval forces and 50 percent of the air forces in Western Europe.

The strongest supporters of an en-hanced European defense effort also happen to be the strongest supporters of the U.S. military presence in Enrope. They understand that a U.S. withdrawal would strengthen those in Europe who favor unilateral disarmsment as a way of seeking an accommodation with Moscow. So U.S. withdrawals would demoralize the very people who are working for a

stronger European defense identity.
The real threat to the alliance is the unhealthy symbiosis that is emerging between leftist critics of the alliance in Europe and critics on the right in the United States. A perverse mirror-image phenomenon may come about. Americans who call for greater U.S. Amencans was can not get the form in Europe that favor appeasement.

The next few years will be crucial for NATO. There is a growing consensus on both sides of the Atlantic that the defense of Europe requires an improvement in NATO's conventional forces. There is also growing recognition, demonstrated at Reykjavik, that a reduced reliance on nucle ar weapons is desirable. The United States could soon have

an agreement with Moscow, for example, to eliminate all U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range missales in Enrope. How would a substantial troop reduction fit into a Western strategy of improving conventional defenses. reducing reliance on nuclear weapons and providing a more stable balance of forces? The answer is clear: It would undermine all of these efforts.

The Washington Post.

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1912: Persia's 'Prince' TEHERAN -The reply of Salar-ed-

Dowleh, brother of the deposed Shah, to the Anglo-Russian communication advising him to leave Persia on a pension, is a definite refusal, and on a pension, is a definite retusal, and he has declared himself Prince of a new principality of Western Persia, which includes the provinces of Kurdistan, Kirmanshah, Luristan, Hamadean and Irak, It is stated that a Russian force will be sent to expel the new ruler from Kirmanshah. This will be the first time that the Russians have penetrated so far south into Persia. It is expected that England will consent, though unwillingly, to the action of the Russians. Turkey is far from enthusiastic over the organization of this Russian punitive expedition, and being nearest Kirmanshah. offers to undertake the expulsion of Salar-ed-Dowleh, thus doing away

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1937: Blockade Spain? PARIS — Means of putting an end to Italy's intervention in the Spanish war were discussed [on March 24] by war were discussed on March 24 by Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, with Sir George Clerk, British Ambessa-dor. The two, it was reported, were in agreement that it was essential for France and Great Britain not to permit further disembarkation of Italian

nut further disembarkation of Italian troops in Spain and, if necessary, to enforce the non-intervention policy by a France-British naval blockade of Nationalist Spain.

LONDON — King Leopold's visit to London ended in success. Belgium is to be released from its obligator's to be released from its obligate in under the Anglo-French-Belgian agreement of March 19, 1936, which

followed Germany's remiliarization of the Rhineland. That agreement Salar-ed-Dowleh, thus doing away with the necessity of Russian troops.

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OPINION

A Conspiracy to Defraud the United States?

WASHINGTON — What criminal charges might result from the special prosecutor's investigation of the Iran-contra affair? Among many possibilities one stands out. That would be a broad charge of conspiracy in the supply of arms to the Nicaragnan contras at a time when the U.S. Congress had barred

official military support.

The independent counsel, Lawrence Walsh, is at too early a stage of his investigation for anyone to know whether he will find enough evidence of such a conspiracy to put it to a grand jury and seek indictments. But there have been

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exublished reports of hidden activities that seem to fit the relevant criminal statute. Licutenant Colonel Oliver North ran a network, complete with Swiss bank accounts, that funneled arms and money to the contras. The crews of supposedly private planes that dropped weapons to them imade telephone calls to White House numbers, including Colonel North's A contra leader, Alfonso Robelo Callejas, says he got \$10,000 a month through the colonel for a year.

Then there was the money siphoned from the arms sales to Iran. Some appears to have gone as ransom to Lebanese kidnappers and kickbacks to Iranian officials. But whatever went to the contras would fit into such a conspiracy charge. The relevant statute is the conspiracy section in the U.S. Code: Section 371 of Title 18. It punishes conspiracies to commit other specific offenses listed in the code. But it goes beyond listed oflenses to punish, more generally, con-spiracy "to defraud the United States." A conspiracy to defraud, under that statute, does not require proof that the government suffered any financial loss. need merely involve the misuse of government resources — personnel, for example — for ends that are corrupt or that interfere with the proper functions of government. As long ago as 1910 the Supreme Court wrote:

The statute is broad enough in its terms to include any conspiracy for the purpose of impairing obstructing or de-feating the lawful function of any department of government."

The Watergate cover-up prosecution relied in part on that conspiracy statute. H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and John Mitchell were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the nation "of the government's right" to have officials of the Justice Department and the CIA "transact their official business honestly and impartially, free from corruption."

On the contras, it might be argued

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By Anthony Lewis

that officials conspired to defraud the United States if they used their position, resources and time to defeat what was then the law: the Boland amendment forbidding official arms supplies. There would no doubt be evidence of concealment, as in Watergate; that indictment spoke of "deceit, craft, trickery..."

The Boland amendment was not a criminal law. For that reason some have jumped to the conclusion that there is no penalty for violating the policy it laid down. But a conspiracy designed to defeat the policy could well be punished under the conspiracy statute. The maximum penalty is five years in prison and a five of \$10,000. and a fine of \$10,000.

Everything will depend on the evi-dence dug out by Mr. Walsh and the 17 lawyers and many investigators he has working on the facts. But there is reason to believe he is focusing, first, on the question of aid to the contras.

One clue is that the House and Senate committees on the Iran-contra affair, when they reached their extraordinary agreement to work together, announced

that they would investigate the contra supply operation before turning to the Iran arms sales. The committees made that decision after talks with Mr. Walsh.

There are other relevant statutes: on perjury and obstruction of justice, for example. Also, Section 2778 of Title 22 makes it a crime, punishable by up to two years in prison and a \$100,000 fine, to export arms in violation of the rules. The statute exempts officials only if they are carrying out a "sales program anthonized by law."

Looming behind all possible criminal prosecutions is the question of President Reagan's role. Suppose Colonel North and Rear Admiral John Poindexter are given partial immunity and compelled to testify. Suppose they say that they were following the president's orders.

At his press conference last week Mr.
Reagan said with emphasis: "I set the policy in this admini stration."

At this stage all is speculation, but I think one thing is clear. We have been paying too much attention to such passing phenomena as press conferences. The greater engine for discovering the truth is the criminal law.

The New York Times



'Our legal justification for star wars testing was flawed, and mistakes were made. I take full responsibility.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It Should Never Be Absurd to Demand Democracy

but Welcome" (March 18), Tad Szulc writes: "To expect or demand a U.S.-type democracy in Poland anytime soon is absurd ... " So, it is not absurd to demand democracy for Chile, Uganda or Indonesia, but it is absurd to demand it for Poland? Why would it be absurd to demand it at any time for anybody, and why would a person living in democracy feel it absurd to demand it for somebody else? After all, the Solidarity moveme of 1980-1981, and what remains of it today, was an almost manimous demand for democracy by the Poles. Was it absurd? Is it absurd to demand democracy for any Communist country?

It is, of course, absurd to expect democracy to come to these countries soon, just as it is absurd to expect that it will come from above. But shouldn't one distinguish between expectations and de-mands? Shouldn't the first be based on political analysis and the second on some values? Should we demand only what we are sure to get? Perhaps this is what the West is doing, while the Communists always demand what they want and not just what seems possible. This is why we are retreating and they are advancing.

Mr. Szulc rejoices. One Jozef Czyrek, who "is really second in command to General Jarozelski," even dined with Senator Edward Kennedy in Washington. Did they discuss the reasons why the senator could not get a visa to travel to Poland less than three months ago? Maybe Mr. Czyrek was explaining the rules on Americans getting visas to Po-land — a yes for the actress Jane Fonda,

In "Poland: America's Reversal Is Late a no for Lane Kirkland, the union leader. Maybe they discussed the issue of political pluralism; Mr. Szulc sees "a

form" of this emerging. Poles, who knew democracy and political pluralism in the 18th century, have not lost their taste for it. They will not be satisfied with "a form" of it. That is what they are demanding, even today, and it is absurd to call these demands absurd. IRENA LASOTA,

President, Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe. New York.

People Policy in Singapore

Regarding the opinion column "Singa-pore: Have Three, While Minding the Image" (Morch 19) by Richard Reeves:

Since independence, the Singapore government has earnestly and strenuously sought to build conditions for racial harmony. As a member of a minuscale minority group, I can state that nothing is further from the truth than the allegation that the government's population policy seeks "to maintain the overwhelming Chinese majority."

The demographic trends that have led to this new policy are not secret. Among

the racial groups, the Chinese have the lowest fertility rate — 1.5 live births per woman, compared with 2.1 for Malays, 1.9 for Indians and 2.4 for other minority groups. The level required for zero population growth is 2.1. In other words, the Chinese, and to a lesser extent the Indians, are failing to reproduce

themselves, and even the Malays are "Three of Our Own ...

barely replacing themselves. Within every racial group, those families most able to look after children the better educated, higher-income families - are having fewer children. The problem reaches its most acute among women university graduates; large numbers never marry, and when they do they uniformly under-replace themselves. This is true of Malay graduate women.

The worry is not that the Malays will overwhelm the Chinese in numbers; if present trends continued, this would not happen for centuries. But if present trends are not corrected quickly, the overall population will start declining within a generation. To prevent this, the government is encouraging all families to have three children, provided they can afford to bring them up well. The tax incentives to support this policy treat all races evenly. Surely Mr. Reeves is not suggesting that Singapore should follow a policy of two children per Chi-

nese family, but three per non-Chinese? Countries such as Sweden, France and West Germany have used incentives even more generous than Singapore's to encourage couples to have more children. The only difference is that, while the shift in reproduction patterns in Western Europe has taken a century, Singapore's economic and social development has been so rapid that the switch from a policy of birth control to a policy of birth encouragement has had to be made within one generation.

> DAVID MARSHALL Ambassador of Singapore to France. Paris.

In response to "Many U.S. Catholics Say Edict Will Be Ignored" (March 13): Poor Heidi Plummer of San Francisco, who, lamenting the Vatican document on human reproduction, says of her adopted son: "We love Trevor, but we want our own child. Parenting is such a strong urge ... " Mrs. Plummer apparently cannot distinguish between the arge to parent and the egotistical urge to see oneself reproduced.

I hope little Trevor never learns that he is a not quite satisfactory substitute for the Plummers' "own" child. My husband and I have three of our own children, all of them adopted and none of them less miraculous or less precious for not being genetically ours.

LEE BUENAVENTURA.

The Vatican and I rarely agree, but now, though our premises are diametrically opposed, we do. My premise is not that life is sacred but that our dwelling have occurred in sensitive lakes at levels place needs protection, and thus that anyof acidity not much higher than those thing which makes it easier to bring more people onto this dangerously overpopulated planet should be questioned. I also agree that children have, or should have, powerful first punch than acid rain. the right to be begotten naturally by gence and in health. If we are to work for civil laws, a good start would be a requirement to license would-be parents and to instruct them on child-rearing.

JEAN TURNER.

Frozen Flakes of Pollution Foul an Ancient Wilderness

By David Wann

 $D^{ ext{ENVER}}$ — Water trickled from the melting snowpack in the summer heat, gathering speed as it flowed over the thin mountain soil and past the bases of tall Engelman spruces before spilling into Lake Elbert far below.

Shimmering in the summer sun, the high valley lake in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area north of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, was filling as it had

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for ages with its annual infusion of snowmelt - an event that Lake Elbert's delicate ecosystem depended upon.

The snowmelt was not as pure as it had been for thousands of years. A complex set of chemical reactions was taking place in the lake. The crystal waters, floating in a natural bowl of granite and quartz, mingled with the snowmelt, which was subtly contaminated by sulfur dioxide emitted mostly from power plants, smelters and factories, and by nitrogen oxides emitted mostly from ve-

hicles and power plants.

The source of the contamination was the snow itself - acid snow that had fallen throughout the winter and spring from clouds fouled by pollutants.

Acid snow - the winter version of acid rain - is a new specter confronting researchers who recently began studying it in great detail not only at Lake Elbert but at many other sites across the West. Much is known about acid rain and how its mixture of pollutants poisons lakes and ecosystems in the Eastern United States, Canada and Europe. But not much is known about acid snow and the degree to which it could be poison-

ing pristine wilderness lakes in the West. American scientists began investigat-ing the problem in 1985 when the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Forest Service launched the \$4 mil-lion Western lakes survey. Nearly 800 lakes were sampled that fall. Early results

carried good news and ugly possibilities. The survey has not found significant impact on Western lakes by acid precipi-tation. The mean annual levels of acidity in Western rainfall are currently two to four times lower than in the East. Yet, studies in the Eastern United States and in Europe have shown that damages

occurring in the Rocky Mountains.

Perhaps the most sobering discovery is that acid snow can pack a far more

As a snowpack builds, the pollutants married parents. They should have the in layer upon layer of contaminated right to be raised with love and intellisation of the nack snow filter to the bottom of the pack where, within a few months, a substantial concentration of pollutants accumulates. Up to 70 percent of the pollutants can be released in the first spring melts, injecting a pulse of acidity into a lake that can jolt the ecological balance.

Eastern lakes have built-in buffers against acidity, such as thick bottoms of mud and high levels of suspended particles that act as neutralizers. But Western lakes are among the most sensitive in the world, according to surveys. Their gran-ite-and-quartz lake beds cannot neutralize acids; lake bed soil levels are thin very little soil is washed into mountain lakes - and there are few trees or other

vegetation to help neutralize the acids. The lakes are virtually helpless in contending with acid precipitation. The acidity eventually dissolves, but the damage caused by annual jolts of sulfuric acid and nitric acid eventually can

take a high toll on aquatic life. Typically, the impact of acid rain is felt in two stages. First, there is a decline in the acid-neutralizing capacity of surface waters and soils. Depending on variables such as the amount of acid precipitation, the sensitivity of native species, and the structural characteristics of the ecosystems, effects may begin to be seen after several years.

In the second stage, there is a decrease in the diversity and productivity of aquatic species. Certain species of algae, insects, mollusks, zooplankton, fish and amphibians are sensitive to acidity, and birds and mammals may consequently suffer a shortage of food or an accumu

lation of toxic metals.

Most projections indicate that despite the closing of several smelters in the Southwest and a decrease in average emissions per vehicle, total nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide emissions will remain steady through 1995. This is be-

cause of a slight increase in the total number of vehicles and power plants. "The effects of acid deposition can be so subtle that we can't determine the severity on the basis of just a few years' worth of data," said Larry Svoboda,

regional acid rain coordinator for EPA.

But the consequences — as well as the uncertainties - are just too vast to sit back and do nothing."

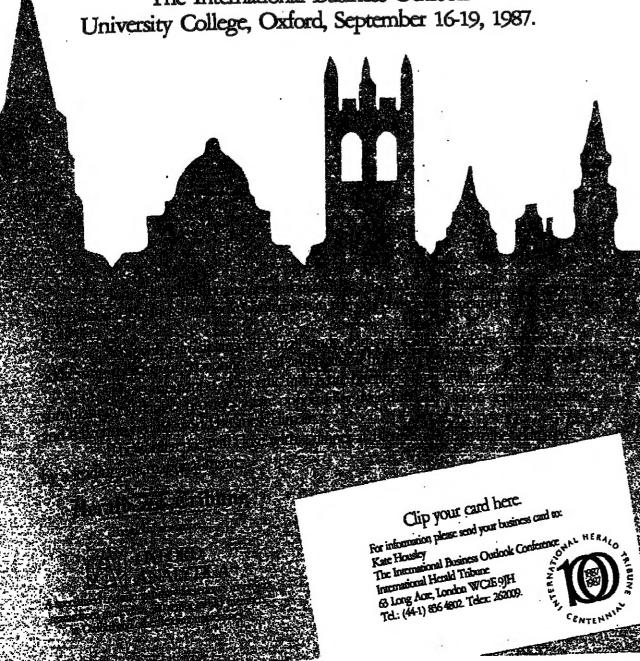
EPA officials said last week that new

studies showed that 300 lakes in the Northeast could be acidified by acid rain in the next 50 years if nothing is done, doubling the number of affected lakes in the region. This summer, the agency plans to expand its lake testing.
It is an unsettling thought while hiking the mountains and meadows of the Lake Elbert area to wonder whether those feather-like cirrus clouds in the bright blue sky could be slowly, subtly broadcasting the seeds of ruin for the Mount Zirkel Wilderness. The preserve has remained essentially unchanged for thousands of years. Environmental science is committed to keeping it that way.

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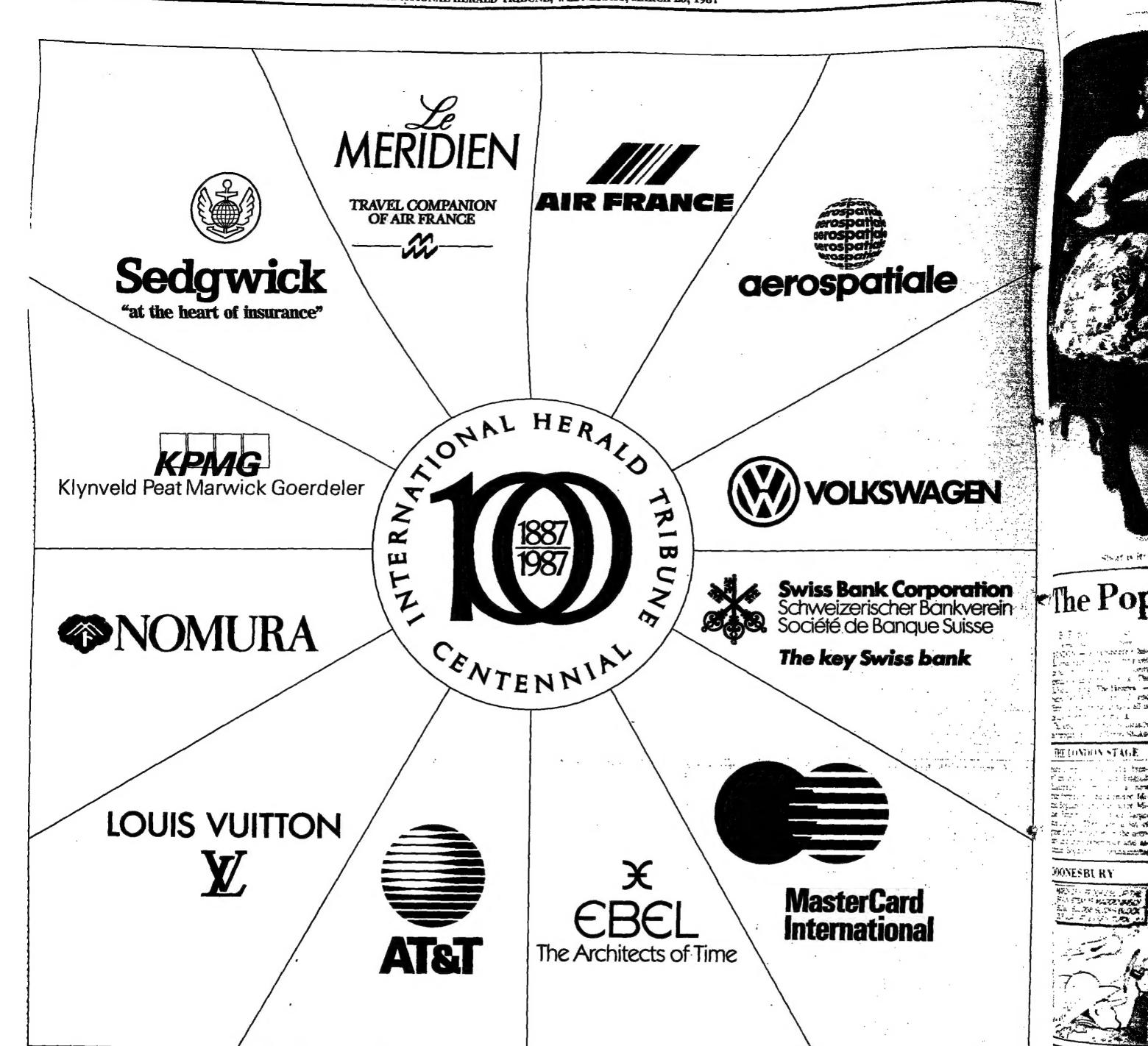
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Short is it: The view from Ungaro, left, and Valentino.

Valentino, Ungaro Cut It Beautiful

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS — As the collections near their end, the mood in Paris is up. Besides good collections from Mugler, Montana and Chanel, Vaientino and Ungaro gave conture

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designers' ready-to-wear a shot in the arm. Both of these collections came close to these designers' lofty

Everybody was smiling after Valentino's collection, which was like watching "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." Valentino is a happy man who knows who his clients are and what they want. He keeps giving them unashamedly pretty clothes with one purpose in mind to make them more beautiful.

The silhouette was still pencilslim but it was softer, curvier and shorter. Shoulders were strong but they softened as the show went on, The favorite suit was a short, bristling black fox. It was put over

skinny minis, mini-sarongs or fully flared, wide-legged pants. Tweeds, giant checks and boundstooths were Valentino's favorite fabrics when it came to shaping short, strongly belted coats. Deluxe embroidered suede skirts. started some seasons ago, were also very much around, but this time. they featured giant suede checks over slick black leather. The panther theme, a favorite this season, was used for just about everything, from gloves to turbans and twin

The evening wear was sheer se-duction. Dawn Mello, president of Bergdorf Goodman, loved having so much to choose from. The prettiest dresses were the short ones, which ranged from serious velvet to flirtations white lace ruffles, cut across by bright satin bows. Although Valentino showed some

beautiful long gowns, including a were lined with bright-colored velocuple of satin panniered ones. both very grand, there is no ques-

Details included white satin ribover slim black taffeta skirts. Big fox hats added glamour to this huxurious collection, as did all the gold

accessories included high heels,

sheer hose and very long gloves. built his look on a sharp contrast between tight and skinny leather coat. minis and powerful jackets - with

Although he started with toned in bright patches such as hot pink down colors - wheat aqua, parma satin ruffles at the bottom of a bons slotted down the sleeve of black dresses, black fox hems on short black velvet bustier dresses bot pink and red. There was a and richly embroidered boleros cheery brilliance to his collection candy bows, because he produced due to the metallic leather minis

followed by satins and lames. Nowhere was the hourglass, a and silver lame outfits. Impeccable favorite on Paris runways this sea-ruffles down the side. The prettiest son, as strongly outlined as at Ungaro's. Draped dresses, jersey or Ungaro also had an excellent satin, emphasized every curve in collection which included a new the body. The prettiest, with a high, and welcome sense of humor. He inverted V bodice and draped hips. was worn under a flower-printed

Flower prints were only one of strong shoulders and assertive, leg-of-mutton sleeves. Very wide col-garo's and turned up on peasant Suits were favorites, with two of-mutton sleeves. Very wide col-lars, lined in contrasting fabrics, skirts, peplumed jackets and even were worn as hoods which softened bloomers. The cyclamen-and-green the line of the shoulders. Some peplumed jacket over elasticized

tion that short is taking over the with long coats, the latter often and cancan ruffles. Although there caps or black leather belinets with evening some as well as the day-worn with flat, equestrian boots. was a lot of black. Ungaro also put goggles.

the most beautiful long gowns in town. Slim and snaky, they featured draped hips and cascades of was of dark brown velves, a normally heavy fabric which Ungaro eled walking sticks. handled unusually well.

If Jean-Louis Scherrer could learn to edit his collections, he would be much better off. There was nothing wrong with his clothes except the slow, repetitious deliv-

strong themes emerging — both inspired from the early days of planes and automobiles. Long gray

velvet was the sexiest around. The short evening group was a riot and black leather at the collars and Short, belted snits alternated included some mad pouls, bustles culls. Models were automobile

Swimming upstream, Scherrer showed mostly long skirts, including a gray flannel one under a black and gray bolero. Other skirts, equally long were knife-pleated and worn with boots.

Pants were ultra-narrow like stovepipes and worn under short car coats. Evening smoking wear with an ambiguous, dandy look in-cluded sequined jackets and jew-

Guy Laroche's ready-to-wear collection is designed by Guy Dou-vier, who came down the runway. too. This is a vast commercial success and the best-priced of the couturiers' ready-to-wear.

As usual, his collection touched on all the current favorite themes - black leather minis, turtlenecks, tarians, quilted jackets, jersey chemises and the ubiquitous pouls.



*The Populist 'Henrys'

By Robert Cushman

ional Herald Tribune ONDON - Shakespeare's histories nearly always bring out the best in those who do them, especially when done in bulk. The Old Vic is staging "The Henrys" — "Henry IV" Parts 1 and 2 and "Henry V," but on Saturdays all in .

one day, morning to evening. This kind of marathon is usually the prerogative of the Royal Shake-

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speare Company, but "The Hen-rys" are the work of the English Shakespeare Company, a new group formed by the director Mihael Bogdanov and the actor Miscale classics. There are a lot of bruner Stratford actors in the company, and their experience and assurance, Bogdanov's inexhaustible

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energy, and the richness of the tion; the account of Faistaff's

plays, are a potent combination. Where the ESC differs from the RSC is in its aggressive populism. em dress. The first one begins with an instant folk song, devised to cine us into the pre-history but actually more obscure in its dislect than the by Colin Farrell as his batman Barblank verse it is supposed to elucidate. This is the kind of thing that young people are supposed to love, though I suspect that it helps and flatters the actors more than the spectators. An actor asked to play ancient Pistol as an Elizabethan roaring boy may not know where to Doll Tearsheet sells sex in a fasion-start. Make him a motorcycling able leather binding. punk with a vicious streak, and it's easy. Well, easier.

tic. Some soldiers are medieval. others contemporary. Henry IV and his ministers sport sober Edwardian frock coats, but Prince Hal's lounging attire is jeans, which points up the gulf between them. Falstaff is a striped-suited saloonbar dandy, but his cronies - who outlive him -are 1980s riffraff in a recognizably rundown pub. Gradually the contrasts even out; we watch the new world taking over from the old. It is all summed up in the fight between Hal and Hotspur at Shrewsbury. Hotspur, the relic of chivalry, actually lets his oppo-nent reclaim his fallen sword; Hal, when the luck goes his way, has no such scruples and plays the butch-er. He doesn't enjoy it, but a prince has gotta do what a prince has gotta do. And eventually what a king has gotta do. Hal sacrifices

The mix is stimulating, while it is a mix. By the time we get to "Henry over, with the Agincourt campaign staged — ingeniously — as if it were the Falklands. It really feels like war, but in this atmosphere Hal's humanity, and his scruples, make no sense, and the play be-comes monotonous. Shakespeare liked Henry V, Bogdanov doesn't, and Pennington, gallantly speaking the lines, is left in the middle. He is far more interesting as the earlier Hal, caught between two worlds.

The plays, especially "Henry V," are staged to give us Bogdanov's view of Thatcher's England: duplicity and opportunism at the top, violent desperation at the bottom and jingoism all the way through (Nobody can say that Bogdanov sentimentalizes the lower orders; Henry's troops invade France like

soccer hooligans). The coherence of his vision is less impressive though than the detail with which he animates it. He too is an opportunist, as a director has to be, especially with plays as big a these. Most of the characters con to life, and the "Henry IV" play are unusually funny. Bogdanov i happier with humor than with emo

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> agonizingly unfinished, and who want actors to bring them to life. In the original, the play being re-hearsed is one of Pirandello's own, which may explain why the actors take this science-fiction irruption tion, Nicholas Wright's adaptation has them rehearing "Hamlet," a play with its own pertinent remarks about acting and believing.

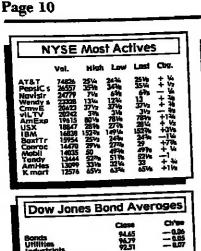
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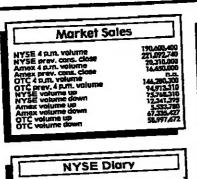
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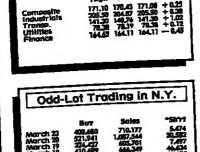
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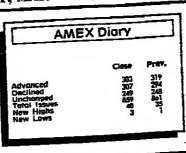




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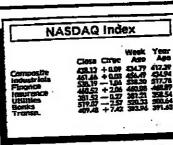


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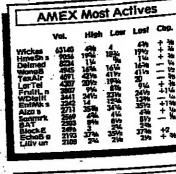


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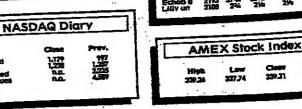


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NYSE Mixed; Dow Sets Record NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed Tuesday, but the Dow Jones industrial average drove ahead to its sixth consecutive record high in heavy trading.
The Dow, which rose 30.26 Monday, gained
5.40 to 2.369.18, surpassing the 2.363.78 record But declines led advances 840-753 among

Broad-market indexes broke records set a day earlier. The New York Stock Exchange compos ite index rose 0.25 to 171.08. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 0.48 to a new high of 301.64. The price of an average share gained 7 Volume was about 189.85 million shares

compared with 189.07 million Monday. Prices traded in a narrow range throughout the day, and analysts said the market was mud-Newton Zinder, a market analyst with E.F.

Hutton & Co., said traders were cautious in light of the lack of breadth in this week's advance, which has been concentrated in blue chip industrials Trude Latimer, of Josephthal & Co., said

institutional investors looking to reduce cash reserves by the end of the quarter kept demand for blue chips high. This is the last full week of trading before the first quarter ends next Tues-

But she was sanguine about the rally's pros-

The rally may be getting a bit long in the tooth, but there's no reason to assume this market is ready to turn down," Ms. Latimer

Harry Villec, of Sutro & Co., said the market was overextended from both fundamental and technical viewpoints and was vulnerable to a correction of about 10 percent that would drop the Dow to about 2,200. But he added that

prices would find sturdy support around 2,200.

AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed issue, gaining 1/4 to 251/a. It introduced new com-

puter products. PepsiCo followed, rising ½ to 35½. Cainy, a fast-food franchise operator, said it rejected an unsolicited takeover bid from PepsiCo.

Navistar was third, falling % to 6%. American Express gained 1% to 78%. Late vionday, American Express announced a twofor-one stock split and said it would spin off 40 percent of its Shearson Lehman Brothers bro-

erage subsidiary. Wendy's International rose % to 13 in heavy trading. The stock has been active on takeover

Blue chips were mixed. General Electric rose 111, USX was up 1/2 to 281/4, Eastman Kodak was up 1/4 to 78% and General Motors rose 1/6 to 79%. Coca-Cola dropped 1/4 to 471/4

and Sears fell 1% to 53%. Transport issues ended mixed. NWA, parent of Northwest Airlines rose ¼ to 67¼, USAir pained % to 45%, UAL parent of United Air-ines rose 1% to 60, and Federal Express gained 1/2 to 64. Union Pacific lost 1/4 to 79%, Delta Airlines lost % to 57%,

Some market watchers have said weakness in the current rally is belied by the failure of the transportation component of the Dow average to match the record-breaking activity in the overall average. Oil company stocks were mostly ahead

and Texaco rose 1% to 36%. Exxon lost 4 to 88. Technology and semiconductor issues were mostly higher. IBM gained 31/2 to 152%, Digital Equipment rose 14 to 167%, Texas instrum gained 3% to 183% and Cray Research added 1 to 1241/2. But Tandy lost 11/4 to 52 and Compaq Computer was off 1/4 to 281/4.

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

As a Shepherd Divideth His Sheep From the Goats

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ONDON — Managers who grew accustomed to taking exams in business school think nothing of taking the ability tests required by some corporations. But personality tests, used for recruitment, promotion or team building, are a different story. Critics argue that such tests stereotype people. They also warn that such subjective information can be used against a candidate for a job or a promotion, although employers deny it.

Multinational companies that use the tests, such as the Unil-ever group, the French food conglomerate BSN, Lufthansa AG, British Petroleum Co., Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, Exton

A new U.S. test

measures a person's

Corp. and General Electric Co., argue that they help the company select a person who will fit in well at the entry level; orient a middle manager toward his next best job, and at the senior level, to build teams of executives who will

persistence in the face of adversity. get along with each other. "Most companies have a good idea of what they are looking for but they also worry about being fair," said Elizabeth Taylor, senior psychologist with NFER-NELSON Publishing Co., the largest British publisher of psychological tests. The company also shows personnel directors how to use the tests. "We warn companies against trying to match people to an ideal industry profile; that is dangerous. We advise

them instead to devise their own internal profile of the type of manager they are looking for." The two most commonly used tests in the United States, Britain, France and West Germany are the 16PF tests developed by the American psychologist R.B. Cattell and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator test, based on Jungian theory and developed by two American psychologists after World War II. Both tests have been translated into French, German and Italian.

International companies, such as Lufthansa, the West German airline, use the 16PF test as part of the selection process for recent graduates. The test measures 16 personality characteristics, such as whether a young manager is outgoing or reserved, suspicious or trusting, happy-go-lucky or serious.

FER-NELSON estimates that 30,000 Britons, 80 percent of them managers, took the 16PF last year, up 30 percent from 1983. Although West German, Swias and Austrian companies have started to use personality tests, they have been more cautious. Verlag Hans Huber introduced 16PF in Bern in 1983. But sales of the tests have remained constant over the past

three years. The company will not disclose the size of the market. In 1984, Saville & Holdsworth Ltd., the British psychological essessment and publishing firm, introduced the Occupational Personality Questionnaire, which measures 30 personality characteristics and links specific occupations to personality. To date, 200 British companies such as ICI, BP and National Westminster Bank are using the test, as are Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and the Australian airline Quantas.

But the biggest increase in the corporate use of personality testing has been in the use of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Exxon and GE use the test for team building, career development and internal promotion.

"The point of this test is to feed back the information to the person," said Mrs. Taylor of NFER-NELSON. "Then everybody in the team discusses each others' profiles. A tremendous amount of trust is needed for it to work."

In the United States, 1.5 million people took the Myers-Briggs
Type Indicator test in 1986, according to the Consulting Psychologists Press, Corporations accounted for 40 percent of the test sales, double the share of 1983; In England, according to NFER-NELSON, use of the Myers-Briggs test also has doubled over the

Another test that is just being introduced on the U.S. market after 10 years of research by Martin E.P. Seligman, a professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, measures a person's persistence in the face of adversity. According to its author, See TESTS, Page 13

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Orders Rose 6% In U.S.

Durable Goods Reversed Decline

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Orders for durable goods in the United States jumped 6 percent in February, the biggest increase in five months, the Commerce Department said Tues-

The increase in these goods — such as automobiles and home appliances expected to last at least three years - was driven by purchases of transportation equip-ment, electrical machinery and primary metals. The rise followed a record 9.9 percent drop in January and was the biggest advance since a 7.6 percent increase in September. The January fall had earlier been reported at 7.5 percent.

Orders to U.S. factories are closely watched for signals on production and employment. The big February rise was likely to boost optimism that manufacturing employment will contribute to overall sconomic growth in coming

"There is still some life left in our aging recovery," said John Alber-tine, an economist at Farley Industries in Chicago.

Orders climbed to a seasonally adjusted total of \$101.2 billion in February compared to the revised total of \$95.5 billion in January.

The gain was boosted by a 48.9 percent jump in orders for defense equipment. Even without this increase, however, demand for civilian durable goods climbed 3.8 per-cent after a 7.7 percent decline in

The key category of non-defense capital goods showed a 1.6 percent decline in February. This category, which measures business investment, had fallen 8.7 percent in January. Analysts said the weakness is being caused by the new U.S. tax law, which removed tax benefits for

The new figures reflect substantial changes in earlier figures to reflect a "benchmark revision" that covered the years from 1982 to the present (AP, UPI)

Bank of China Takes to Capitalism

But Hong Kong Expansion Has Risky Footing

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service HONG KONG - As recently as eight years ago, the Bank of outpost here of the Beijing gov-

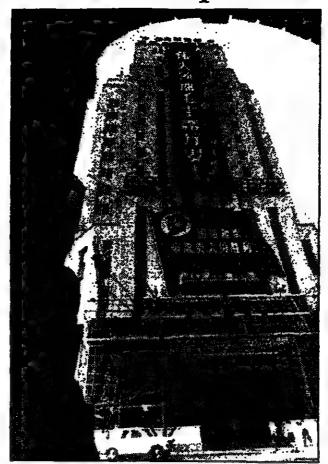
But since China's opening to the West in 1979, the bank's growth has been extraordinary. According to its statements, deposits are 5.8 times higher, loans have risen 8.5 times and revenue is up twelvefold. The Bank of China group has taken to capitalist-style competition so well, in fact, that it has become the colony's second-biggest bank after the giant Hongkong & Shang-hai Banking Corp.
The Bank of China seems to

think this is just a start. It is building a 70-story headquarters that will be Hong Kong's tallest building, with executive offices looking down on Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. head-Quarters.

"It's extremely competitive both in terms of service and in terms of interest rates," said David K.P. Li, chief executive of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., another Hong Kong financial group that has been expanding. "It's very

For some Hong Kong busi-nessmen, deeply apprehensive about what will happen after the colony reverts to Chinese control in 1997, having the Bank of China as a competitor may be strangely reassuring. It provides evidence of Beijing's willingness to tolerate capitalistic practices and of its expanding financial stake in Hong Kong's well-being. In the process, China has been gaining financial experience and raising funds for investment on the mainland.

This growing presence in Hong Kong has not been pain-less, however. The Bank of China group seems to be sacrificing profits to gain market share, and diplomats and other bankers have doubts about the quality of its loan portfolio. It is also taking some significant risks as it develops its expensive new headquarters in the face of an extremely



The Bank of China's present headquarters in Hong Kong.

uncertain property market, and as it makes very long mortgage loans that lead to a mismatch between short-term deposits and long-term loans. There are, too, signs that the Bank of China group will face increasing competition, in Hong Kong as well as China, from other government-owned financial institutions.

The Bank of China remains secretive, and refused to make its two top executives in Hong Kong available for interviews. One other senior executive did grant an interview, after three months of prodding, but his information was limited. He could not say, for example, when the chief executive in Hong Kong Huang Diyan, took the post; how old Mr. Huang was; where he lived, or whether he had a car at his disposal. Other information was gathered from interviews with competitors, financial analysts and diplomats

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The Bank of China, which is based in Beijing, heads a group of 12 other Chinese banks and one finance company operating in Hong Kong and the nearby Portuguese enclave of Macao. The sister banks operate exclusively in Hong Kong, although eight are technically registered in Beijing. They remain under the control of the Bank of China, though they have separate boards of directors and distinct specialties.

This Bank of China missed the profits made by Hong Kong banks in the late 1970s, when the economy was booming and land banks tried to catch up after China's dramatic policy shift of 1979, rushing into property lending without waiting to develop their See CHINA, Page 15

Shearson Share Sale Approved to Nippon, Public

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service NEW YORK — The board of American Express Co. approved Monday the sale of 40 percent of its age subsidiary, giving both companies a significant international link. American Express said that it would sell 13 percent of Shearson to Nippon Life Insurance Co. for \$538 million and that it would sell 27 percent through an initial public offering and to its employees.

Shearson is counting on the combination to give it significant access to the huge, but hard to crack, Japanese corporate market, as well as more than \$700 million in capital. That would make Shearson the largest securities company in the United States, leapfrogging it over the traditional leader, Merrill Lynch & Co., and Salomon Brothers. Shearson, currently No. 3, has

\$2.8 billion in capital.

Nippon Life is by far Japan's largest insurance company, with \$90.2 billion in assets, and is the largest shareholder of securities in Japan, with a stake in more than two-thirds of the 1,700 companies listed on the Tokyo Exchange.

The companies said that, in addition to gaining two seats on Shear-son's board, Nippon Life would place an adviser on the 19-member board of American Express, giving Nippon Life knowledge of and the ability to influence the strategic direction of one of the largest U.S.

financial conglomerates.

A number of senior Wall Street executives described the transaction as an important step both for Shearson and the U.S. securities industry, increasing the drive to build internationally. Shearson will become the second

major brokerage house to sell a large stake to a Japanese concern, following Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s sale of a 12.5 percent interest to Sumitomo Bank Ltd. last year. There was also concern that the

Japanese might have begun a process of slowly dominating Wall Street through such investments in major brokerage houses, similar to the way they have taken control of pockets of the electronics industry.

Max C. Chapman Jr., president of Kidder, Peabody & Co., said the link with Nippon Life was far more important than the sale of more shares to the public because of the potential access the deal would give Shearson to the Japanese market "This gives them more capital and insight into the Japanese market," he said, "But don't forget that it goes both ways. This gives them a hand in getting into this market, too."

The companies also agreed to exchange personnel, which several analysts said could prove important to Nippon Life's growing understanding of how the U.S. and international capital markets work.

Shearson and Nippon Life also will form a venture in London that will engage in the investment advi-

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Nakasone Orders Efforts to Calm U.S. on Chips

TOKYO - Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone intervened Tuesday to resolve Japan's dispute with the United States over trade in computer chips, government officials said

Mr. Nakasone told Trade and Industry Minister Hajime Tamura at a cabinet meeting to double his efforts to calm U.S. anger at what Washington sees as Japan's unfair trade practices

Mr. Nakasone's intervention came only two days before a scheduled meeting of the Reagan administration's Economic Policy Council to consider whether Japan has broken a

pact on microchips.

That pact, signed last year after months of negotiations, calls on Japan to stop "dumping" chips, or selling them at cut-rate prices in world markets, and to increase its imports

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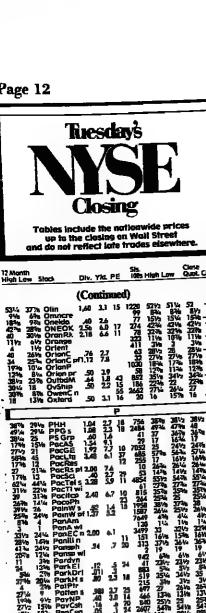
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Wickes Cos., the retailing coaglomerate, has announced it will
sell its 85 percent stake in its British
subsidiary for £96 million (\$155.2
million) to a group headed by the million) to a group headed by the unit's management.

In another move aimed at streamlining operations and improving its balance sheet, Wickes will seek approval of a one-for-five reverse stock split that would greatly reduce its number of shares outstanding. In addition, it intends to redeem \$200 million in debt issued as part of the company's 1985 bankruptcy reorganization.

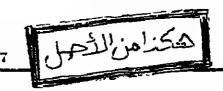
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Inland, Nippon Sign Steel Accord

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Debt provisions increased to

£545.6 million in 1986, from £416.6

ion pounds, from 100.7 million in

"These were pretty grim profit figures, but the market had been

expecting them," said Robert Grant, banking analyst with the

Profit after tax and extraordi-

nary items fell slightly in 1986, to £142.3 million, from £148.4 million

in 1985. Earnings per share rose 14

percent, to 97 pence in 1986, from 85.3 pence in 1985, reflecting a low-

sometime this summer

Woolworth PLC

Seeks Expansion

LONDON — Woolworth Hold-

ings PLC, which earlier this month

announced a 1986 pretax profit increase of 42 percent over 1985, said

Tuesday that it intended to look for

opportunities to acquire specialist

The company, which was the tar-

million) was a major step toward

making Woolworth the most prof-

pleted, American Express will own about 60 percent of Shearson's 100

million shares. American Express

has told Nippon Life that it will maintain at least a 40 percent hold-

The board of American Express

was made after the stock market

closed on Monday, with American

Express stock down 37.5 cents, to \$76.875. At the close of the market

Tuesday, the stock was at \$78.625.

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ttable retailing group in Britain.

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SHEARSON: Sale Is Approved

(Continued from first finance page) shares will be sold to the public

Buromarkets, where it has not been proceeds going to Shearson.

New York Times Service has announced the signing of a long awaited accord with Nippon would hold 40 percent. The venture will be financed parily by the tradlion joint venture in Indiana to ing companies of Mitsui, Mitsubi-make sheet steel for use in automo-shi and Nissho Iwai Corp., which

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biles and other consumer products, will handle the steel sales to Japa-An official at Inland, the fourth-ness automobile plants. largest American steel company, said Monday that the new continuons cold mill facility would be built state-of-the-art continuous cold mear South Bend, Indiana Con-mill facility in the United States. struction would be completed in Inland would use technology developed by Nippon to produce the smooth, high-quality steel cagerly

Standard Chartered Reports 5.5% Drop in Pretax Profit

LONDON - Standard Charence in the Asian/Pacific retered Bank PLC recorded Tuesday a 5.5 percent drop in 1986 pretax A 5.5 percent drop in 1986 pretax itse fall in pretax earnings to £253.9 million (\$408 million) in 1986, from £267.9 million in 1985. lower profit for 1986.

Standard cited sharply increased provisions for bad and doubtful million. The charge for bad and doubtful debt soared to 184.2 mil-

Norcros Rejects \$542 Million Bid by Williams

LONDON - Norcros PLC, the building products and packaging group, Tuesday rejected a £542.2 million (\$876.8 million) bid for its ordinary shares from Williams Holdings PLC.

The industrial holding group said earlier Tuesday it had of fered 29 new Williams shares for every 50 in Norcros, or 432.7 pence per share.

But Norcros said the offer was unwelcome and it significantly undervalued the stock. In midsession trading on the London Stock Exchange, Nor-cros was quoted at 418 pence, up from 397 Monday. Williams

was 15 pence higher at 765. The offer also included a partial convertible alternative in which shareholders would re-ceive up to 205.69 million new second convertible shares in Williams instead of ordinary share allocations.

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The convertible offer, at 428 pence per share, is on the basis of four Williams convertibles for every Norcros share, The cash offer is the equivalent of 400.2 pence a share.

Officials of the companies have

Nippon Life has a significant invest-

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Under the transaction, Ameri-

can Express will sell 13 million new

for \$538 million. Initially, the stake

will be in the form of convertible

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American Express will sell 8.5

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man, said that his company would sought by Detroit's automakers have a 60 percent stake in the ven-NEW YORK - Inland Steel Co. ture, to be called I/N Tek. Nippon, appliances and furniture.

At a news conference in Chicago attended by Nippon's president, Yutaka Takeda, Mr. Luerssen said the plant would reduce "from 12 days to less than one hour" the processing time for sheet steel used in automobiles and other products. This will help us to attain a

superior position in the market."
Mr. Luerssen said. It will sharply increase productivity and will lower our manufacturing costs and increase our responsiveness to our customers," he said.

The new mill would have the capacity to produce about one million tons of the high-quality steel annually. Mr. Luerssen said the plant would eliminate 500 to 600 jobs, but that the cuts might be parily offset by job increases at another Inland plant, which will supply the hot band steel to be

processed by the new venture.

Under the agreement, Inland and Nippon Steel would each provide \$150 million, with the other lenders supplying the balance. Mr. Lucrssen said the target customers would be Japanese automakers setting up manufacturing plants in the United States as well

as domestic car producers.

Disney, France Sign Agreement On Theme Park

PARIS - Walt Disney Co. and the French government on Tuesday signed a definitive agreement to build and operate Europe's first Disneyland theme park.

The company said construc-tion on Eurodisneyland is to start next year on 4,800 acres (1,945 hectares) at Marne-la-Vallee, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) east of Paris. The theme park portion of the development, which will include a resort and recreation complex, offices and shopping centers, will take about four years to build.

The total initial investment has been put at 16 billion francs (\$2.62 billion.) Disney said it would seek other investors from France and elsewhere.

Disney said provisions for a second theme park on the site are included in the agreement and that the French govern-ment will extend the Paris Métro system to the park and build interchanges and roads to provide superhighway access.

Doubt Cast on AMC Buyout Grant, banking analyst with the London brokerage Capel-Cure By Chrysler Letter of Intent

DETROIT - Chrysler Corp. does not intend to buy Renault's 46.1 interest in American Motor Corp. unless it also can buy "substantially all" outstanding AMC

intent signed by Chrysler.

The letter, governing Chrysler's proposed buyout of the ailing auto-Analysts expect Lloyds Bank PLC will renew a bid for Standard maker from the government-owned Renault of France, was released Monday by AMC.

We've said it would be a friendly takeover and our interest is in acquiring all" of AMC, said a Chrysler spokesmen, John Guiniven. "We're at a period now of working toward a definitive agreement and we're not going to comment further."

Chrysler's proposed buyout must be approved by the three automakers' boards, AMC's shareholders and the U.S., French and Canadian governments. But Renault's approval is tied to that of AMCs 13-memget of a hostile takeover bid last year by Dixons Group PLC, said its profit of £115.3 million (\$71.6 ber board, of which five represent Renault. The other eight, including AMC's chief executive, Joseph E. Cappy, must be convinced that the deal is in the interest of AMC stock-

holders or, it appears, the sale will not go through without a second offer by Chrysler.

AMC's board has postponed its annual shareholders meeting, set for April 29, and has not rescheduled it. stock, according to the letter of The delay was to allow time for AMC's board to finish gathering information on the deal and present it to shareholders for a vote.

Renault, in addition to its 46.1 percent of AMC common stock, olds other stock and warrants that, if converted, could give Chrysler as much as 66.46 percent of AMC. While industry analysts have

said AMC's approval would not be necessary because Renault's interast would give Chrysler control of AMC, the letter gives more weight to a decision by AMC's board.

In the letter, Chrysler agreed to continue U.S. production of the Renault Alliance subcompact whose U.S. sales have nearly dried up, until a still undetermined date. Chrysler did not agree to sell a set volume of the just-introduced Renault Medallion, an compact sedan, but agreed not to sell any competitive vehicles through AMC dealers until the end of 1990.

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shortly through the initial public offering, American Express said. A registration statement is expected to be filed Monday that will give he details about the structure of the transaction and the price expected of for the shares. American Express has also granted Nippon Life a five-year warrant to purchase I million of its shares at \$100 each. That number would represent less than half of 1 percent of the 215 million shares constanding.

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British Aerospace 1986 Profit Fell 34% After Plant Charge

By Warren Getler

LONDON - British Aerospace PLC, one of Europe's biggest manufacturers of aircraft and weapons systems, said Tuesday that 1986 earnings fell 34 percent to £84.3 million (\$136 million at current exchange rates) from £127 million after tax in 1985.

Those results, reflecting an extraordinary charge of £51 million for the already announced closure of a manufacturing plant. compare with a 21 percent rise in pretax profit to £182.2 million from £150.5 million.

Meanwhile, Sir Austin Pearce, the company's chairman, said BAe received a "totally inadequate" offer of long-term British government

loans to help launch two jets planned by Airbus Industrie, the four-nation European consortium in which BAe holds a 20 percent stake. He warned that unless the company gets an offer approaching the £750 million it requested, "we will not be part of the A-330/A-340 project."

Group sales for Britain's leading defense contractor climbed 18 percent to £3.14 billion last year from £2.65 billion in 1985. Earningsper-share fell to 51.4 pence from 56.4 pence.

The company's backlog of orders in 1986 surged 69 percent to 58.6 billion from £5.14 billion. About \$2.5 billion to £3 billion of this backlog reflects its share of a £5 billion sale of Tornado fighter aircraft to Saudi Arabia. BAe is a member in a three-member European consortium that builds the plane.

Analysis at Kleinwort Grieveson Securities Ltd, the London stockbrokers, said BAe's 1986 pretax results were at the low end of expectations, but noted the company should be able to boost pretax profit in the current year by 15 percent to 20 percent to total £210 million to £220 million.

The company said 1986 losses in its civil aircraft division, which includes work on Airbus aircraft, more than trebled to £7.7 million from £2.5 million in 1985 and cited fierce competition and the strength of sterling.

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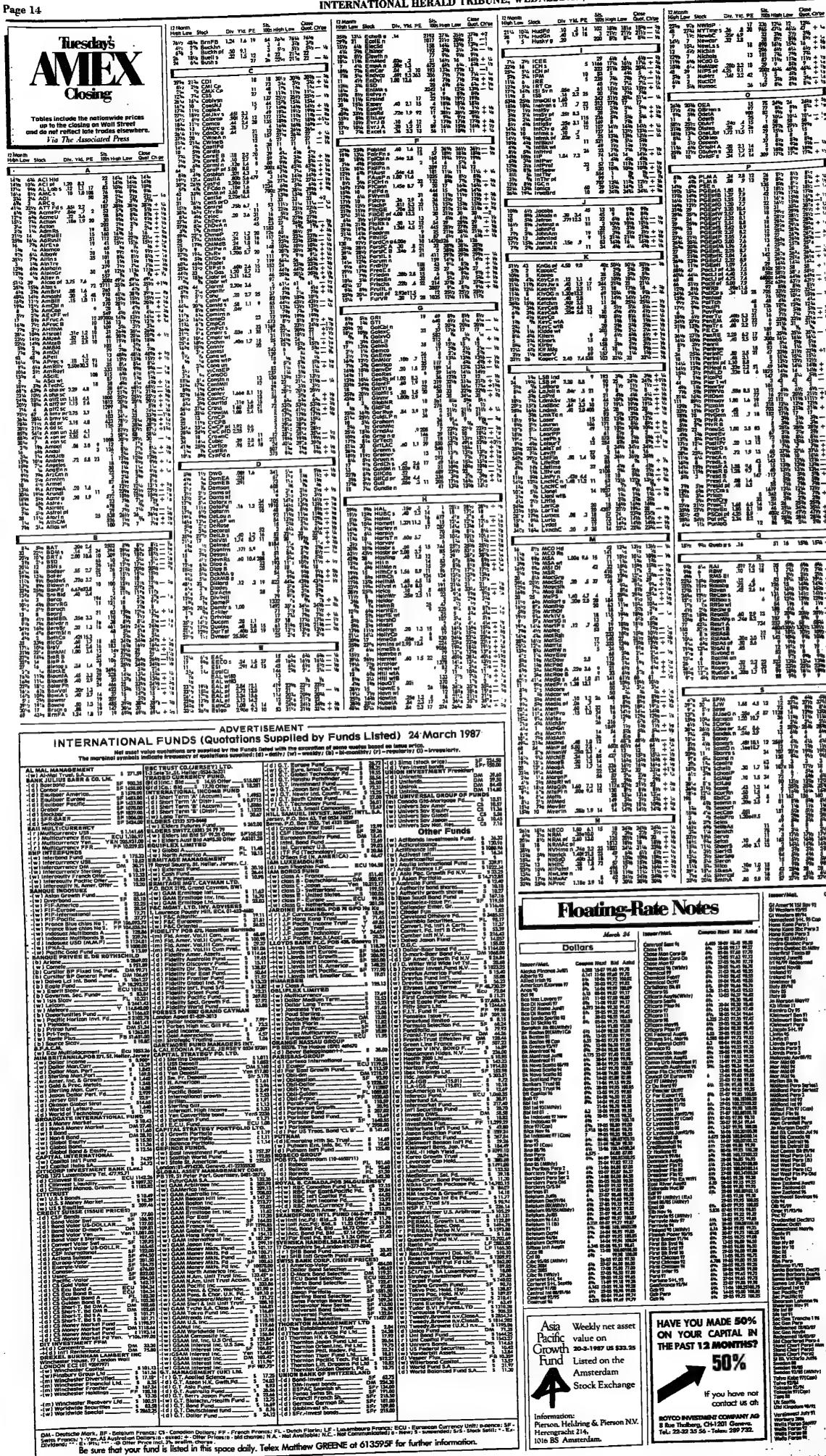
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DOLLAR: Dollar Falls Against Yen, Tests Paris Accord Rebuff U.S.

the weekend that the six nations had not set target zones for curren-

The market is confused, "said a Frankfurt-based convency trader for a U.S. bank "We have assumed ence the Paris meeting that target

"Then Mr. Baker was very quiet for a period of three weeks," he said. Now he comes out and says nie clearly that there are no targets, which the market can only rate as an indication the Americans want to move the dollar low-

At the Feb. 22 roceting, Britain, Canada, France, Japan, West Germany and the United States were ely believed to have established arget zones, or specific upper and lower trading boundaries, for the major currencies. They also agreed on measures to ease trade imbalmices and better coordinate eco-

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its domestic economy and allow easier market entry for American companies,

European and American dealers agreed that trade issues, particularasperation with the Japanese goverament, were a major factor behind Mr. Baker's statement.

"Baker is under a lot of pressure because of the protectionist sentiment in Congress," Mrs. McCaf-fery said, "and the problems with Japan over semiconductors and market access are continuing. He could be using the dollar as a club to negotiate with."

Speaking in New Zealand, where he is attending a meeting of trade ministers, Mr. Yeutter said he was unsure whether some of the trade issues disrupting U.S.-Japanese relations would be resolved before the two countries open trade talks in late April.

Mr. Yentter described relations with Japan as "very strained" because of semiconductor trade, the unwillingness of the Japanese government to allow public entities to buy American supercomputers and the barring of American companies ly the Reagan administration's ex- from the \$8 billion Kansai Airport project near Osaka.

"I'm not sure we can wait until late April," he said.

A dealer for a West German bank said, "The hill following the Paris meeting is over. The market never really lost its bearishness, but the threat of concerted central bank intervention was enough to hold rates steady for a time."

Remarks Tuesday by the U.S. "It's surprising it took this long trade representative, Clayton K. for the market to test the down-Yeutter, reinforced that view. side," the dealer added. "It's surprising it took this long

Pretoria, Banks Extend Repayment Limits

By John D. Battersby Vew York Times Service JOHANNESEURG - South Africa and its raajor commercial bank creditors have agreed to exis ad for three years specific limits on the country's repayments of \$13

billion in foreign debt it froze last year, Finance Minister Barend du Plessis said Tues day. The new accord for about \$1.5 billion in repayments will last through June 30, 1990, and follows one agreed to last March whereby South Africa agreed to repay 5 percent of this shork-term debt over a

period that ends June 30 this year. Thir. on Plessis: said a down-paynt of 5 percent of the short-term debt, amounting to about \$508 milhon, would be made in the second half of this year. The Associated Press reported from Pretoria, where the finance minister held a press conference. Another \$400 would be made during 1988; \$346 million, or 3 percent, during 1989, and a repayment of \$166 million during the first half of 1990.]

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Interest rate margins on restricted debt would remain the same as during the first interim agreement, and South Africa would continue to pay all interest on its foreign

The agreement with the country's 34 major creditor banks, who bold 80 percent of the short-term debt, was reached at a meeting in London on Tuesday by South Africa's committee coordinating the freeze on this portion of the total

foreign debt of around \$24 billion. Pretoria froze its short-term forign debt repayments in August 1985, following the refusal of some loans. South Africa also owes \$10 billion in medium-term debt that was not affected by the standstill and that will be repayable on the maturity dates specified in the loan

Mr. du Plessis said South Africa would also continue to repay other debt that fell outside the payment freeze, such as that owed to the

agreement was favorable to South

Africa and appeared to have been largely on Pretoria's terms. The accord is expected to be endorsed by South Africa's other 299 creditors who account for the remaining 20

percent of the short-term debt. The agreement will be a step to ward normalization of Pretoria's credit-worthiness, which has been severely damaged over the past two years, first by the unilateral debt freeze and, last year, by official bints that South Africa might be forced to renege on its foreign debt.

But the agreement, probably aided by the turn for the worse that the Third World debt problem has tak-American banks to renew the en in recent months, did not hold out any immediate prospect of South Africa's regaining access to international capital markets, banking sources said.

We believe that the available foreign reserves of the Reserve Bank, which increased by about \$800 million during the past two months, and the expected continned surplus on the current account International Monetary Fund. of the balance of payments, will be Banking sources said that the sufficient to meet these commitof the balance of payments, will be ments," Mr. du Plessis said.

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Latin Nations On IDB Plan

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service MIAMI - Debtor nations Latin America have rejected a plan by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d to revise control of the Inter-American Development Bank, the multinational financing agency for development in Latir America and the Caribbean.

Mr. Baker withdrew the proposal following the rebuff on Monday. Officials said the plan involved a modification in voting power that would allow the United States only marginally less control than it had been seeking.

The dispute at the bank's annual meeting here involves a Reagan administration proposal to swing control of the bank toward the na tions that provide 95 percent of its financial resources, but hold only 46 percent of the voting shares. In return, Mr. Baker offered U.S.

support of a near-doubling of the bank's lending funds, provided by its 17 non-Latin donors, to about \$23 billion for the four-year period beginning this year. The United States is by far the bank's largest donor, providing 34.5 percent of its

The Reagan administration had been seeking a veto on loans with the votes of only two of the bank's 12 executive directors, meaning a loan would need a 65 percent vote from the IADB board for passage. Latin American countries and member countries outside the Western Hemisphere had proposed a 60 percent approval level, where three executive directors would be needed to block a loan.

"We made a proposal this morning which we think meets the rerement of their problem as well as meets the requirement of ours," Mr. Baker told reporters on Monday following a luncheon meeting with officials from Brazil, Mexico Argentina and other debtor countries. They were not prepared to accept today.

Mr. Baker added: "It's off the table now. I'm not going to leave it hanging out there." He said the offer might be made again at a meeting of world finance ministers in Washington in two weeks.

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Sticht Unretires to Head RJR Nabisco

To Our Readers In a surprise move, J. Paul Sticht. a former high executive at R.J. Reynolds Industries, has come out

of retirement to be named chair-The New York Times said some analysts saw the move as an at-France tempt to smooth ruffled feathers among executives connected with R.J. Reynolds, Although Reynolds acquired Nabisco in 1985, Nabisco

positions of power. F. Ross Johnson, 55, who led Nabisco, has emerged as the No. 1 man since the merger. At the first of the year, he replaced J. Tylee Wilson, also 55, as chief executive of RJR Nabisco. It was assumed that Mr. Johnson would add the title of chairman, instead Mr. Sticht, 69, who retired in 1983 as chairman and chief executive of The Gap inc., the California-based casual clothing chain, has R.J. Reynolds, will replace Mr. Wilson as chairman, if only for a

year. The company requires all directors to retire at 70. Logan Fenamec (UK) Ltd., the

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officials have moved decisively to British subdivision of the U.S. conglomerate Figgie International Holdings Inc., has recruited Per Dahleren as managing director of its Swedish materials-handling subsidiary, Logan Transportteknik AB of Ystad. Mr. Dahlgren, 41, previously was senior vice president for marketing at Kokums AB, the Swedish shipbuilder.

> promoted Millard S. Drexler, 42, from executive vice president to president. He takes over from Don-

ald G. Fisher, 58, the founder, who remains chairman and chief executive. The New York Times credits Mr. Drexler, 42, with making The Gap one of the fastest-growing U.S. retailers, with more than 600 stores. Gap also has 35 Banana Republic stores specializing in kha-

ki apparel.

The University of Stirling in Scotland has named John R. Beaumont to a new chair in applied management information systems. The professorship is funded by ICL, the British computer manufacturer. Mr. Beaumont, 29, now is joint managing director of Pinpoint Analysis in London, which analyzes geographic and demographic factors in marketing. He is a former lecturer in geography at Keele Uni-versity in England.

J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. of New York and its Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. subsidiary have recruited Michael E. Patterson as executive vice president and general counsel for both. Mr. Patterson, 45, has been a partner in the New York law of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Top Volcker Aide Joins Consultancy

WASHINGTON - Steven M. Roberts, chief assistant to Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, will become a partner in Peat, Mar-

wick, Mitchell & Co. Mr. Roberts, 42, will be based in Washington and will be responsible for strengthening the accounting and consulting firm's consultancy practice in the field of financial institu-

tion regulation. Mr. Roberts has been Mr. Volcker's assistant since 1983. Earlier, he was chief economist of the Senate Banking Committee, then a vice president at American Express Co.

firm of Debevoise & Plimpton since 1976. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Columbia University law school and was once a law clerk to Justice Potter Stewart

CHINA: Beijing's Bank Takes to Capitalism, but Not Without Taking Risks

(Continued from first finance page) skills in credit analysis. It was an inauspicious start. The property market collapsed in 1982, along with much of Hong Kong's economy, and there are indications that many members of the banking

group had substantial losses. Court records show that severa of the banks had lent heavily to the Carrian Group, a Hong Kong investment firm that failed in 1983. Apparently, the individual banks did not know that others in the group also had lent to Carrian. To avoid such credit risks, the Bank of China formed a Hong Kong and Macao regional office, which oversees the sister banks and approves large loans. The sisters are also linked by computer, and clear

checks among themselves. Mr. Huang became chief executive of the regional office in late 1985 and soon began to shuffle people into retirement. As the previous head of the Bank of China's international division in Beijing, Mr. Huang appears to be highly regarded in the Communist hierarchy. He

position of authority in China and last year became vice chairman of the overall Bank of China. Because Mr. Huang is often traveling the daily management rests with Zhang Xueyao, a pipe-smok-ing English-speaking former diplo-

The Bank of China group also has picked up a great deal of com-

mercial business, but it is not clear how much of this is based on merit. Many of the group's business clients are of the 3,000 companies from China that have opened of-

The Bank of China has become Hong Kong's second largest, but there are strong indications that its bad loans are substantial and that profitability is low.

mat who previously headed the fices in Hong Kong in the last half-Bank of China operation in New dozen years. Many others appear to York, Mr. Zhang, and to a lesser extent Mr. Huang, are playing a more active role in the banking cocktail circuit than their predece sors, but neither speaks Cantonese

the dialect prevalent in Hong Kong, This has been no obstacle to growth, however, particularly among working-class and middleclass families, who are attracted by a good branch network and exce

be corporations, mostly based in Hong Kong that think it is good account at the Bank of China. The group's staff has doubled

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mands of the job," conceded Chen Wen-jing, a senior executive of the Bank of China's regional office. As a result, he said, training programs have been set up, attended by thou-

sands of employees.

Nevertheless, there are strong indications that bad loans are substantial and that profitability is low. The problem in making such assessments, however, is that the group's financial reports are sketchy and, with the exception of those of the four sister banks registered in Hong Kong, are unaudited by outside accounting firms.

Even by their official earnings

statements, the profits of many of the group's banks have fallen in the last few years, after adjusting for a devalued Chinese currency. One politics to maintain at least one fairly typical member of the group, for example, the Bank of Communications, reported a \$25.3 million lion in 1985, the most recent year The 1985 profit amounted to just

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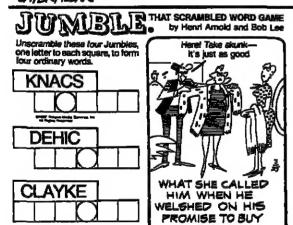
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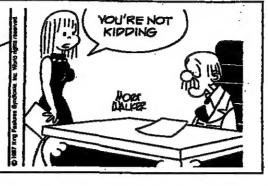
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Reviewed by Jane Leavy

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AM GLAD there is a Sam Donaldson. I

sistent impertinen I am not so glad he decided to chronicle all his adventures. "Hold On, Mr. President" tells you everything you'd ever want to know about Sam Donaldson and a whole lot more.

He sounds like a hell of guy. He makes his own bed. And in the days after the breakup of his second marriage, he learned how to grow roses and to keep fresh flowers in the house every day. He even kept the apartment clean without any help.

While these revelations may soothe those ABC television viewers who think abrasive is Donaldson's middle name, they do not make for great literature. Or great human insight. Television measures time in "air bites" those snappy morsels of information, "Killer Bees Head North — more at 11." What we have here is 255 pages of air bites, tantalizing tidbits of this and that, clean kills and gaffes, anecdote and analysis. Like Donaldson's career, the book is all over the place.

Obviously, there are thoughtful, probing books to be written about covering the presi dency, about stage-managing the news, about ethics in journalism, about phrasing questions that demand an answer — and Donaldson touches on all these, but that's all. And that's too bad because Donaldson is at his best when he resembles the reporter you see on the air, the one named Best Television Correspondent by the Washington Journalism Review.

A seasoned Washington political reporter once said, "If there was no television, Donaldson would go door to door." Trying too hard pays off in reporting but not neces humor. Take his account of the day he worked as pool reporter during the first Reagan-Gor-

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE diagramed deal was perhaps the most spectacu-lar played March 11 in the second-round of the American Contract Bridge League's Spring Nationals and left the players struggling to calculate the score. Larry Cohen of Lit-tle Falls, New Jersey, sitting South, brushed aside East's one no-trump intervention, a avoid the brain strain involved in calculating, they consulted the back of the bidding-box

one no-trump intervention, a bizarre attempt to show length in the major suits, and jumped to three no-trump.

West doubled firmly, and both opponents unwisely stood their ground when North redoubled. The opening heart lead was won with the the back of the bidding-box card and found that the score was 1350.

In the replay, North-South bid aggressively to six diamonds. This would succeed on a good day, but the defense began with a club ruff and West still had to score a trump

succeeded. South entered his trick for down two. Cohen's hand with a spade lead and team gained It points on the He then led a club to the king, losing to the ace. Another heart lead drove out the ace,

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Of the Heart

LONDON - A pacemaker for the athlete always used to be some one carring out the first two laps in a numer's unlestone. No longer. The language, the science, is chang-ing apace. Suddenly professional ers appear as human as the rest

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propilation of hereditary heart trouble. And a younger English failback. Chris Hemming, begins a league Green sided by a surgically

octors are speculating on all not of previously disabled atti-reaching the heights thanks to maker technology.

The new types of pacemaker se greater flexibility." Professor asmoud Julian of the British Heart Foundation told The Times of London. They are now rate responsive - they can accelerate with an increase in body movement, I see no reason why in principle an athlete with a pacemaker should not comere to Olympic standards."

Before we all rush out for our fit, is should be pointed out that athlete prowess is a prerequisite. Head outnumber affairs of the heart in soccer, but the struggle to compete against cardiac defects is no more a hurdle than the willingess to publicize the facts.

We have still to shed coyness before accepting that defects, more apparent with new screening apparatus, need not force sedentary exlences on the naturally athletic. Thirteen years ago a dynamic fittle Scot, Asa Hartford, was denied a transfer to the then-mighty Leeds United because a scan detected a pimprick "hole" in his

Lords couldn't risk such a gam-ble. Hartford subsequently played for West Browwich, Manchester City, Nottingham Forest and Everton in 557 league matches, scoring every tenth game. He ran with tending that [Vamrot's] body vanquished rierlike persistence through 70 intertible malady, but that his mind did nationals for Scotland. He dropped so. The ideology of his medicine is ont of top-class socces at the age of now obsolete, but being put to bed 34 through normal wear and test.

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Arsenal's Kenny Sansom, center, darting in to harry Wayne Fereday of the Queen's Park Rangers.

ning British athletics was refusing and no physical activity. His men-to allow Linda Peck, a promising all triumph is extraordinary." schoolgiri, to fulfill her potential on the track. A leaking heart valve (no bar to Ron Clarke, the superb Australian runner, and no bar to Peck's medical advisers) struck terror in officials' minds.

At that time, too, cardiac researchers produced papers on a top English soccer player who, for five years, performed untroubled by irregular ECG readings. The player's anonymity was respected - and still is - by doctors who knew his livelihood would be undermined by publicity, never mind by presump-

Perhaps the real measure of change is in attitude as much as instrumentation. Michel Vautrot is one of France's, one the world's, senior referees despite having been confined to bed until his late teens with a heart condition.

The condition has not gone away, fear has Discussing his case, a Parisian heart specialist told me: "It doesn't mean to say he came back from hell. In the fifties, we were very very prodent. We put people with a heart marmar to rest. The most interesting thing is not that [Vannot's] body vanquished

have staved that off, Sansom, 28, is looking for one more World Cup. But Hemming, just 20 and the father of two, has no fame to cush-

Extraordinary too is the victory of mind over doubt in the men and women who compete in the Transplant Olympics. So, of course, is that of 50 men who began a Trans-plant Trophy for five-a-side soccer in Britain three years ago. Nine teams of kidney transplants vied with one representing Papworth Hospital, which specializes in heart

A greater mental challenge is to compete on equal terms where bodies are tuned to abnormal stresses. Sansom and Hemming are in the forefront of that.

Sansom has fought the devil of an addiction to gambling. He sometimes had to move; to stay solvent, he sometimes had to sell his story of shameful squander. But he chose only last month to

put into perspective his innermost worry. "I have played through two World Cups, more than 70 England appearances and over 500 League and Cup games with a heart problem," he revealed.

Apparently the Sansoms have underwent three hours of surgary narrow arteries and thick blood. An to fit a coin-size pacemaker to uncle died prematurely, his father has a pacemaker, his brother had bypass surgery at 32.

"I know I'll need a bypess opera-tion before the age of 50," Sansom says. So far, diligent dieting no smoking and moderate drinking through the medical glass.

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Midwest Regional final. As Fess al finalists? (Navy, Kentucky, Irvin stepped to the foul line with money in this tournament should be distributed differently. This kid is shooting a \$200,000 free throw." Had Irvin made both free

throws, Indiana would have needed a three-point field goal to tie; had LSU held on to win, it would have been worth an additional \$200,000 in NCAA tournament money to the school. That's the difference between being a regional finalist (worth about \$800,000) and going to the Final Four.

Irvin's miss - a brick off the front rim - probably had little to do with any thoughts about money. It had to do with the aura that surrounds the Final Four and the pressure that players and coaches in a regional final feel.

"In 1985 when we were playing St. John's in the West Regional final, we had the lead with 12 minutes left," said North Carolina State's coach, Jim Valvano. "I wanted to get a time-out right then just so I could point to the scoreboard and say to the kids. 'Now look, we're exactly 12 minutes from the goal we set at the beginning of season. Twelve minutes from the Final Four."

College basketball is rare in that few teams start out the season with the national title as their goal. Most players and coaches will tell you e goal is to get to the Final Four. In no other sport does a quarterfi-nal game — which is what the regional finals are — mean so much.

In no other sport do you cut down a net for reaching the semifinals. This is not to say that reaching the Final Four is somehow better than winning the national championship although Dean Smith, North Carolina's coach, used to claim that getting to the Final Four was harder

than winning the title. Just reaching

the Final Four makes a team, its coaches and its players winn And it goes beyond that. History shows that admission applications at schools that make the Final Four go up the next year because of the exposure associated with the weekend extravaganza. Applications to the summer camps run by Final Four coaches inevitably go up, as do their clinic fees, speaking fees and shoe contracts. The players get the glory and exposure to pro scouts.

and they take home memories. But what happens to the team

VANTAGE POINT/John Feinstein

LSU leading, 76-75, and 26 seconds left, Packer said, "This is why the Dean Smith, North Carolina's coach, used to claim that getting to the Final Four was harder than winning the title. Just reaching the Final Four makes a team, its coaches and its players winners. And it goes beyond that.

> North Carolina State, Auburn). round of 16 on Thursday, Syracuse Maybe it just has to do with the Coach Jim Boeheim congrate way the words roll off the tongue. his players for coming from behind "Final Eight" just doesn't make it to win. Then he said he told them: the way "Final Four" does.

> "To be one game away and not day, this win does us no good, it make it hurts," said North Carolina doesn't mean a thing. If you're going

"Remember, if you don't win Satur-

After his team beat Florida in the who took Navy to the final eight a year ago before losing to Duke, remembers the postgame feeling.
"We got hammered, so there wasn't any what-iffing or anything," he said. "But you can't escape the feeling that a great opportunity was there and it slipped away. You don't know when you'll get another chance like that when you're just one good game away."

Or one shot away. "If you get to the Final Four, people say you've had a successful season," said Dean Smith, who won his first seven regional finals but has lost his last three. "If you get to the regional final and lose, people just say, 'Well, they had a chance and didn't

"You can't take one game and say it makes or breaks a season or a career," Kenny Smith insisted Saturday. "You can't measure people, or growth, or any of the other things, based on winning or losing one game. But people do that."

They do indeed. Matt Doherty, who played on North Carolina's national championship team in 1982 before graduating in 1984, was at the game Saturday. When he saw Syracuse's 29-12 rebounding edge at halftime, his first reaction was pure instinct: "How can you let that happen to you when you're only 40 minutes from the Final Four? If there's ever a game you suck it up for, it's one like this."

Boeheim, criticized for years because of a mediocre NCAA record tried to shrug off the importance of the victory for him Sanurday. "Tm no better a coach today than I was yesterday," he said. "But because so much emphasis is put on winning, people will perceive me to be a better coach. O.K., if that's the case. I'll take it. I've had it the other way long enough."

The other way is to what-if yourself all summer. North Carolina will always see Kenny Smith's threepoint shot that could have tied the Syracuse game rimming out: Georgetown will remember Provi-dence's amazing blitz inside; LSU (which made the Final Four in 1986) will recall Rick Calloway's rebound basket and Nikita Wilson's miss; Iowa will see Kevin Gamble's misguided pass to Brad Lohaus,

Wilson, whose shot that bounced off the rim would have put LSU into the Final Four, said it best: "Getting to the Final Four is the best feeling in the world. This is the worst."

Court Rejects Players' Appeal For Bigger Cut of TV Profits

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The Su vised broadcasts to the players' preme Court on Monday rejected pension fund. But those agreements did not include the millions players seeking the legal right to

opyright on the telecasts.

en Association said the players were ample — to be covered by copyemified, based on state laws protect-right law. ing the publicity rights of perform-on, to share in all TV revenue.

But the 7th Circuit court said lederal copyright law pre-empts lack sufficient artistic merit. But those state laws. It added that the appeals court said that "only a dispute over TV revenue was best modicum of creativity is required for a work to be copyrightable.

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aesthetic labor' is clearly not met Total television revenues from by the evanescent performance of eball were estimated in 1985 to an athlete in a sporting event rield more than \$1.1 billion over a whether it is Dwight Gooden firing a fastball or Walter Payton running in the past to devote about one-third miles a special of tackle for a touchdown," the MLPA argued.

Pros' Pie-in-the-Sky Recipe

- New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Call it trickle-down finance, if you will, but those invery sky boxes that are a standard feature of pro stadiums have now in the standard feature of prostation of the standard feature of prostation of the standard feature of prostation of the standard feature of prostation of the standard feature of prostadiums have now in the standard feature of prostadium have now in the standard feature of pr

Christian High in Sun Valley, north of Los Angeles, has become what is believed to be the country's first high school to play copy the fat car.

The private school's new gymnasium, completed last fall, has two fully carpeted enclosed boxes in the balcony, each with tables and 22 padded scats. Nestled side by side at one end of the gym, the boxes were the brainchild of the 100-acre (40-hectare) school's plants

hot dogs from the snack bar, and individual keys for purchasers. Spalir, who dreamed of raising more than \$20,000 a year, figured the boxes would prove irresistible to school boosters, who would be guaranteed preferred seating at every gym event from basketball and volleyball games to school plays and concerts. And unlike big-time stadiums, which generally lease multiseat boxes only as a whole at a cost that can exceed \$50,000 a season. Village Christian allows the purchase of individual seats, making a splurge on a luxury location

movement spreads to other high schools.

When the seats were offered for sale at \$500 a year, the response when the seats were offered for sale at \$500 a year, the response to \$250. was so poor that Village Christian had to mark them down to \$250.

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U.S. High School Following

manager, Terry Spahr, who figured they could do for Village Chris-

tian what they do for the pros - raise extra money. Each seat comes complete with waiter service, for hamburgers and

Still, if the early experience is any guide, it may be a while before the

Even then, there wasn't a stampede: So far, Spahr says, only 14 of the 44 seats have been sold, raising about \$4,000.

Basketball

ion the doubts his heart trouble

could raise in the minds of prospec-

We hardly had heard of him un-

til, last weekend, his Second Divi-

sion club, Stoke City, decided to

publicly ask its supporters to give

the redhead a break and stop

reaction lately," says Mick Mills,

the team's manager. "I only hope

the crowd will now be more sympa-

Mills, who complained in

own recent playing prime about the

obsessive pace of English soccer,

admits he wrestled with the dilem-

ma of speaking out about Hem-ming's plight.

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CBS on the Firing Line

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — People in the news business tend to forget it's a business, so when something like the firings at CBS News jolts them back to reality, they respond with shock and rage.

where other shops are firing thousands, but this misses a bizarre the first to grasp:

their own situation.

The disproportionate coverage newsfolks' viewpoint, because it is lawvers. not about firings; it is about an assault on a mass delusion.

I first noticed the power of this delusion 40 years ago in Baltimore when I was a kid reporter active in trying to organize the newsroom in a labor union. Resistance from the graybeards was fierce, and not solely because they regarded me as a

pay was only \$30 a week. Their fiercer objection was that being news people meant they were "professionals." And professional people, they argued, did not join

youthful sorehead who had suc-

cumbed to Bolshevism because my

Fortunately, the boss was a realist, so he didn't know the depth of his reporters' self-deception or understand that this was his most powerful weapon against the union. Talking one day about who was entitled to more than sweatshop pay, he made the mistake of singling out a half-dozen faithful old-timers who had been with the g union neous to ask d incompe-

week. publicized.

most of the staff forgot their "professionalism" long enough to join the union, but doubtless resumed thinking of themselves as "professionals" once the chilly exposure to reality wore off.

If the illusion of being something Psychologically, this is entirely more elegant than hired hands is natural and explains why news people have given the CBS story firings than it was in the age of \$30such extensive coverage. Press crita-week pay envelopes, it is surely ics are saying the coverage is out of because of the oceans of malarkey proportion to the numbers fired, spoken and written about "the particularly in a labor market power of the media" since politics turned into television.

When you are constantly maripoint which press critics should be nated in declarations, accusations and denunciations, all to the effect News people cannot resist the that you are part of a powerful delusion that they are different. organism — "the media" — that Few can bring themselves to ac- settles the fate of the mighty, that knowledge that they are hired makes and unmakes governments, hands who become expendable that dispenses cruel justice or whenever the boss scowls at the grants quixotic mercy at a whim bottom line. Here are people whose you might naturally start thinking work is supposed to be the tireless of yourself as having godlike char-pursuit of truth, yet they cannot acteristics. You might understand-resist lying to themselves about ably fail to notice that you have more in common with disemployable steel workers in the Rust Belt given to a couple of hundred firings than with the buccaneers of Wall at CBS is not excessive from the Street or even with doctors and

The conservative right has done heroic work in creating the illusion of the amazingly "powerful me-dia." In the right's "Catalogue of Simple Explanations of Everything That's Wrong With the World," one of the biggest entries is "the

When a rightist says "The media did it," he is referring to what he perceives as a conspiracy of the three network television news departments, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Time magazine and Newsweek. Rightists who wanted to strangle the media monster used to talk about gaining control of CBS so they could become Dan Rather's boss.

Not surprisingly, all this encouraged news people everywhere, but especially those of the designated "powerful media," to settle deeper into the delusion that they lived a far world away from luckless steel workers and mill hands who ruin the boss's bottom line. Then Laurence A. Tisch bought CBS and woke everybody up. Tisch is a hotel man. Chambermaids don't kid themselves. He must have thought news people were at least as smart.

New York Times Service

Nicaragua Relives Its Yankee Past

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

GRANADA, Nicaragua — This graceful and dignified city, founded in 1524, is the only place in Nicaragua where one feels in touch with Latin America's colonial past. Sculpted iron balconies protrude from white-washed buildings, and strong cedar beams support elegant churches. Dominating the plaza is the enormous building that once housed the Granada Social Club. which in bygone days was the gathering place for Nicaragua's nighest society.

The building came into govern-ment hands following the Sandinist takeover in 1979, and today it is being used as headquarters for an international crew making what its American backers hope will be a film that profoundly influences perceptions of Nicaragua in the United States.

Downstairs, in what was once a private salon beside the vast marble dance floor, seamstresses are making costumes and carpenters are building sets. Upstairs, the film's British-born director, Alex Cox, whose credits include "Repo Man" and "Sid and Nancy," works on storyboards when not consulting with the Americans, Britons, Spaniards, Mexicans and Nicaraguans with whom he

Cox says he wants to make a statement against U.S. policy in Central America, specifically its support for the Nicaraguan anti-government forces, the contras. "The U.S. government, with the support of my own government, is aiding and abetting a stupid, pointless massacre of people who ion't mean them any harm at all. We are responsible for this. It's

Cox's film is based on William Walker, a 19th-century adventurforce of Americans to Nicaragua paign against the Sandinist gov-in 1855, took over the country and ernment. "I hope we can play it

was inaugurated president in 1857 before being executed by firing squad in 1860 at the age of 36. In Nicaragua, he is regarded as the epitome of the thoughtlessly brutal Yankee who wreaks destruction under the illusion that he is spreading democracy.

The title role is played by Ed

"It's a fascinating story and a great character," Harris said. Walker came down here in the name of democracy, without any understanding of this country or its history or social customs. Comparing that to what's hap-pening today, I have a small suspicion there is a point to be made. Hopefully people who see the movie will enjoy the ride, and by the end they will have been hit by

Nicaraguan officials reviewed the script before giving permission for filming; and representatives of the state-run Nicaraguan Cinema Institute are working closely with the filmmakers. All involved share a view that U.S. policy toward Nicaragna is fun-damentally immoral. "Walker" is scheduled for release late this

Harris, who portrayed John Glenn in "The Right Stuff," Like the director and many others involved in the project, Harris is working for a substantially re-duced fee because he agrees with the film's political perspective.
The budget is a relatively modest \$6 million or \$7 million.

something that causes them to

Cox has a reputation for originality, and "Walker" is very unlike conventional historical drama. The script, written by Andy Wurlitzer, who also wrote "Two Lane Blacktop" and "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid," is full of quirky time warps and striking juxtapositions that compare Walker's quixotic crusade to the er born in Tennessee, who led a Reagan administration's cam-

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Director Cox (left) with Ed Harris, who plays the adventurer William Walker.

straight," said Harris, "but there are certain situations, certain lines where, if the audience is not laughing, they're not getting it."

The film's producer, Ed Pressman, is also producing "Wall Street," the forthcoming film by Oliver Stone, who wrote and directed "Platoon." Perhaps no nongovernmental

project in the eight years of Sandinist rule in Nicaragua has been as fully supported by the govern-ment as the production of "Walk-er," which is scheduled to continue until the end of April. When set designers asked that telephone poles in central Granada be removed, the poles were removed. When helicopters and explosives were needed, the army agreed to provide them. In a country where the distribution of wood is tightly controlled by the government. 15,000 sheets of plywood and tons of planking are being assigned to the production. Much of the wood will ultimately be destroyed when the filmmakers re-create the burning of Granada, one of

The man coordinating Nicaraguan cooperation with the makers of "Walker" is Carlos Alvarez, a Chilean-born official of the Nicaraguan Cinema Institute. Alvarez recently invited a visitor to Asese. a cove near Granada, where Mexican carpenters were supervising the construction of a waterfront town that will be used to portray San Francisco, the place where Walker and his 58 "immortals" -as the popular press in the United States called them — embarked for Nicaragua in 1855. An old cargo vessel is being turned into a model of Walker's ship, the Vesta. "Before deciding to cooperate with the making of this film," Alvarez said, "we assessed the

script from a political and aesthetic perspective. Walker is a very controversial personality. and it was important that history be told in a correct way. In this film, you don't find backward Central Americans who cower in the face of Rambo-type fighters. You come to understand how ridiculous and absurd it is to think of an American invasion of Nica-

Walker was a dedicated newspaper editor and idealistic lawyer who considered a political career and yearned for a life of quiet domesticity. But something snapped inside him when the only woman he ever loved, Ellen Martin, died in New Orleans during a cholera epidemic in 1849. According to one biographer, Walker's "quiet, serious, gentle and kind" nature quickly changed, and he became "melancholy, occasionally almost paranoid in his behavior, and obsessed with a longing for reckless and daring action regardless of the consequences." Ellen Martin, who had impaired hearing, will be played by Marlee Matlin, an Academy Award nominee for her role in "Children of a Lesser God."

"Walker was a guy who was completely out of touch with reality, who thought he was acting on Christian principles but who plinded himself to the fact that be was slaughtering the people he came here to regenerate." Cox said. "That's something to think

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Evel Knievel Wants To Share Some Fame

The former motorcycle studies man Evel Knievel, wants to brings. bit of his fame back to his native Butte, Montana, Knievel, 47, who gave up sumts after a 1975 acc dent, wants to turn one of Butte's abandoned schools into an Eucl Knievel Hall of Fame museum One person who will probably not visit it is a man in Moses Lake. Washington, who punched the for-mer daredevil in a restaurant bar. Witnesses to the fight Sunday said a local apparently struck him without provocation after offering un-solicited criticism of Knievel's cycling skills.

The English composer Harrison Birtwistle has won the \$150,000 Grawemeyer Award for Composi-tion for his opera "The Mask of Orpheus." The award is given by the University of Louisville (Kennucky) in recognition of outstanding achievement by a composer. Birtwistle, 53, lives in southern France. "The Mask of Orpheus," given its premiere in London last May, is a four-hour work featuring masked singers, mimes and elec-tronic music. It was selected from 95 pieces submitted from 20 coun-D.

Offiver Stone, who directed "Pla-toon," says the New York financial establishment seems to be worn about what he will do in his upca ing movie, "Wall Street." He says he plans to use "a lot of authentic brokers playing themselves in the film, which will star Michael Deag-las, Charlie Sheer and Dayi Haunels Stone, nominated for Oscars for both "Platoon" and "Salvador," said he co-wrote the "Wali Street" screenplay with Stanley Weiser "even before the firm Boesky thing hit,"

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